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### Local Matters.

### Malbone Lodge.

Malbone Lodge, No. 93, held its regular meeting in Mercury Hall on Thursday evening. The regular transaction of business was in order, followed by luitlation. There were a number of applications for membership presented at this meeting and the members are taking very active interest this year to increase the growth of this order. At the close of the meeting those people who had braved the severe storm which was prevailing were invited into the lodge room, where several hours were spent in a social whist. At the finish the ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. William B. Caswell and Mrs. Elta A. Mac-Donald, while the gentlemen's prizes were awarded to Mr. Walter S. Langlev. Mr. William B. Caswell Elmer E. Gifford.

During and after the play light reheadments were served.

The old school house on Farewell threet, which must be removed to make place for the new building which will be begun very soon, was sold at auction on Thursday to Henry C. Anthony of Portsmouth, the highest bidder. There were many present at the sale and the bilding was quite aptrited. The building was knocked down for \$575, which was more than it was expected to bring. The building will be moved from the lot at once and will be placed on land of Mr. Authory not far away,

Friday was Arbor Day and the banks and government offices were closed, In the public reheels exercises appro-Printe to the object of the day were held. Some of the school children have participated in tree planting with appropriate exercises. A few years ago it was the custom for the children of all the schools to set out trees on Arbor Day, many of the trees which now add beauty to Broadway having been planted in that manner.

Mrs. Edward A. Johnson, who has undergone two operations at the Newport Hospital, is able to sit up, but before leaving the Hospital a third operation will be made, but it was thought advisable to wait until the patient was attonger.

The wedding of Miss Edith L. Maaon, daughter of Mr. A. Livingston Mason of this city and Mr. Arthur I. Reller, of New York, will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd, at the home of the bride's father on Halldon

#### Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen have held three meetings this week, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. At the first meeting there were several financial matters to receive the attention of the board. After some talk and explanation the city treasurer was authorized to make a contract with the City Trust Company of Beston to engrave, guarantee and advertise the new schoolhouse bonds for \$137. There was some talk about telephone contracts and the matter was carried over to Thursday night when Manager Wright could be present. There was some inquiry about a number of matters, including payments for ambulance calls, district court fees and other matters. Mayor Clarke was to investigate.

At the Tuesday evening meeting the department pay rolls were approved, because Friday was a holiday at the banks. Bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations as follows:

Roard of Health,
Books, Stationery and Printing,
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City Asylumery,
Fire Department,
Lucidenias,
Lighting Sireets,
Burdil Grounds,
Chaira, City Council,
Dog Fluid,
Lindening and Ferserving Records,
Touro Lewish Synagogue Fund,
Newport Siek, port Sick, d Meetings Police, Paor Department, Paoto Department, Public Buildings, Public Schools, changes in houses, Public Schools, changes in houses, Streets and Highways, Streets and Highways, ა?I00 შ537 75

3,935 17 \$25,170 83 The pay of the keepers of the city plers and the city bath houses was fixed at \$20 a month for six months. A number of applications, for licenses were noted upon. Andrew Christensen was given the contract for caring for the grounds of the Jewish Synagogue and Cemetery at \$120. Bids were received for advertising the building ordhiance and the contract was awarded. After long discussion and much investigation it was voted to install an electric are light on Perry Mill wharf.

The meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening developed some matters of a rather interesting nature. The matter of the settlement of the claim of Warren Brothers Company against the city was brought up and Alderman Boyle thought the city solicitor had been very remiss in settiling the case without a jury trial. There was also a discussion of the bill from Cooke's stable for ambulance calls. 'A number of bills were approved and several licenses were grauted and others were refused.

Alderman Boyle spoke of the court decision in Warren Brothers Company against the city, taying that when the bill for the damages is presented to the city treasurer it should be referred to the board of aldermen for approval, In further explanation of his position he said that the present city solicitor had formerly been counsel for the plaintiff in the case but after his election as city solicitor Judge John C. Burke had represented the company, He said that the city's representative had waived a jury trial and that the two attorneys had agreed that the city owed the money. He thought that the city solicitor should be suspended by the mayor pending an investigation and that the whole matter should be referred to the representative council,

Mayor Clarke reported that he had investigated the bill from Cooke's etable for ambulance calls and that charges for \$3 were for cases where two men had been sent. Alderman Boyle thought that the bill could have been materially reduced it Mr. Cooke had made an effort to collect from the parties using the ambulance. It was voled to lay the matter on the table and refer the bill to Alderman Boyle

as a committee to investigate further. The claim of Mary F. Sullivan for \$500 damages for injuries received by falling ou a sidewark was not granted,

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. R. Holm celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Broadway on Wednesday evening, surrounded by a large gathering of relatives and friends, who showered them with an abundance of articles in tin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who will shortly sail for Europe, will return late in the summer and occupy their residence here, "By-the-Sea" for the fall months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. West have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on May 2ud.

Mr. Frank E. Thompson has been elected a vice president of the Barnard Club of Providence,

Mr. John McMahon, of the Postoffice, has been enjoying his annual

Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Carroll (nee Keenau) have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Woodbury Kane will spend the summer abroad,

#### Juperior Court.

Monday was motion day in the Superfor Court, Judge Mumford being the instice who presided. There was considerable business to come before the court. A final decree of divorce was enteted in the case of Marrano Brodella vv. Lucia Brodella, The lime was extended for filling the master's report in the case of William B. Greenough, attorney general, vs. the Trustees of All Saints' Chapel. A motion to assign a day for a new trial in the case of Henry J. Jones vs. the Compressed Air House Cleaning Co. was held to be not in order. A namber of cases were assigned for trial at the June session.

The case of William B. Greenough, altorney general, vs. Francis S. Barker et al, was allowed to go over until June, when it will probably be sent to s master. Judgment was entered for plaintiff for \$1,791.31 in Warren Brothers Co., vs. John M. Taylor, City Treasurer. This is the case in which a decision was recently rendered against the city by the Supreme Court.

There were two cases involving trouble between Goldstein aud Richter, who formerly were in partnership in the Junk business. The plaintiff chainted in the first case that defendant disposed of goods belonging to the partnership and made no accounting. Defendant claimed that he sold some goods to puy debts of the firm as agreed between the two members. The court reserved decision regarding the appolutment of a receiver.

The second sait was brought to obtain damages for false arrest. Judge Franklin claimed that the case should have been brought as mallefous presecution and Mr. Levy was given leave to reply to the demurrer.

The case of National Bank of North America of New York came up on the defendant's plea of abatement, claiming that the defendant has no interest in the real estate which was attached, as that belongs to his wife. The case was set for trial by a jury on June 15.

### Celebrated His Birthday.

Mr. B. Hammett Stevens celebrated the ninetieth unniversary of his birth on Monday at his home on Thames street. He has recently recovered from a severe illussa and is enjoying remarkable health. He was married in the house in which he now lives 62 years ago and has spent his entire married life there, it having been the home of his wife, who was born there.

Mr. Stevens has been prominently identified with the public affairs of the city, serving as a member of the city council for a number of years. He represented the Second Ward in the Common Connell from 1855 to 1858 and the First Ward in the Common Couneil in 1892-3 and in the Board of Aldermen from 1894 to 1896, having been president of the latter in 1896. He is the only surviving charter member of Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., having been a member of that organization since 1845. He is also a past grand of the lodge and for many years served as recording secretary-a position which he held until about six years ago, when he resigned on account of his advancing years.

Mrs. John E. Cowdin, a prominent New York society woman Paris, France, of anemia, on Monday. She was taken sick in April and her husband was notified and left immediately, in company with their daughter, Mlss Ethel Cowdin. Mrs. Cowdin was formerly Miss Gertrude Cheever and was one of the best horsewomen of Long Island. She went abroad nearly two months ago to tour the continent.

Work on the Bijon Theatre, as the new moving picture house of McMutlin & Holmes will be called, is progressing rapidly and already the front begins to assume the appearance that it will have when completed. Much work has been done on the inside to equip the building for use.

Dr. William T. Bull underwent a alight operation at his home in New York last week, but expects to be out iu a few days.

Mr. John B. F. Smith celebrated. the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth on Sunday at his home on John

Street Commissioner Sullivan, who has been confined to his home on. Pelham street by illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. Charles M. Bull and Miss H. H. Bull have arrived at "Karlshue," on Dudley avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelricha will arrive at their cottage on Kay street for the season next week, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vander-

the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden will come to Newport in July for the

bilt are expected to return from Europe

summer season. Mr. and Mrs. John Spooner bave gone on a visit to Tremont, Neb.

grown up in Newport during the past winter. There has not been much noise and fuss over it, but next week when the work will be practically finished the owners will have a plant worth something like one hundred thousand dollars and giving employment to a number of highly skilled

The Independent Ice and Cold Storage Company was organized in the fall of 1906 the stockholders being principally men interested in the large fish industries of Newport. For the first year they devoted their attention to selling ice to fishermen and to markets, although they had in mind from the first the erection of a suitable cold storage plant capable of taking care of all the business that might by any possibility be offered to them. Last fall ground was broken on their property on Sherman's wharf for the erection of their big plant, and next week it will probably be in operation.

The plant is a large one, consisting of an engine room and office hullding, a four-story cold storage house, an ica making plant, ice storehouses, a receiving room for fish, and a large stable. A person walking past the head of the wharf on Thames street oan catch a glimpse of the buildings, but falls to realize the size and capacity of the plant.

conveyor. Electricity from the same dynamo will also be used to light the plant, about 100 lamps being required. Out on the wharf an artesian well has been sunk to supply absolutely pure water for the "Hygeia" artificial ice which the company will manufacture. There is an air compressor in the engine room for forcing the water from the well into the system and then it will be driven by pumps through the pipes. In the engine room are two 40. too absorption machines, made by M. J. Pulson, for the cold storage department. Separate from this but taking its power from the same boilers is a 30ton York ice machine for use in the ice making department.

The next building occupies ground five feet of space. There are in this room 21,000 feet of 11 fuch sipe, through which the gas from the ammonia is forced to bring the temperature below the freezing point. The room is divided into two parts, each connected to a

The process of handling fish in this room is interesting. The fish are landed from vessels at the end of the wharf into the receiving house, taken up on the electric horat, and then taken by electric conveyor over the roof of the ice house into the freezing room. They come into the room on pans and these pans are laid on the colls of freezing pipe, which are arranged about the room in the form of shelves. There are also pipes arranged so that single fish can be suspended by means of S hooks and frozen singly. The freezing process takes about 24 hours and after than the fish are removed to one of the lower floors for storage. The capacity of the room is 200 barrels at one time,

sive use. The company will by no means confine themselves to fish, but will store anything-meats, butter, cheese, eggs, fruits, etc.

two feet thick,

The ice making room is in the build-There is a tank 44 x 16 x 10, having a

### Cold Storage Plant.

A brand new industrial plant has

The first building is a structure 65 x 40 used for the engine room and offices. The general office is on the first floor, and on the second is a comfortable room for the use of the directors of the company. The engine room, which occupies most of the building, contains two 90 horse-power bollers, which will generate the power for the entire plant. The company will make its own electricity, this power being used for three electric motors of 25, 8 and 6 horse-power for the electric hoist, elevator, and fish

space of 65 feet square and is four stories in height. This is the cold storage department, where fish or other perishable products are frozen and stored. The freezing department is on the fourth floor and in order to reach it there is a winding stairway which ascends for the entire four stories in only separate 40-ton refrigerating machine.

The freezing plant on the top floor is sufficient to keep the whole building cold, there being provision made to keep the air circulating downward from the pipes. The lower floors are for cold storage purposes and may be kept at any temperature desired by means of ventilation. On each floor is a small room which will be leased outright to private parties for their exclu-

Great care was necessary to prevent the heat of the ground from ascending into the building. First a double board floor was laid, then an inch of sheet cork, then a layer of newspapers, repeating the process until there were 4 layers of each, requiring two and a half lone of newspapers. On top of all that a solid concrete floor was laid and then a board floor over all. The walls are lined throughout with plane shavings

ing adjoining the cold storage house.

#### capacity of 15 tons of pure ice every, {24 hours. It is the intention of the company to run their plant each winter and fill their storehousds to full capecity for the summer tride. In addifrom to this it will of course be neces-

Further down the wheat are the large ice houses and at the extrema end the receiving house, where fish are landed from vessels. Across the whatf are the ables of the company.

sury to use natural ice.

The contract for the buildings and machinery was taken by M. J. Palson of Gloucester and the work has been in charge of R. H. Fuller as chief engineer. He will remain with the company as engineer after the completion of the contract. Captain F. M. Mc-Kown, a cold storage expert, will be the superintendent of the plant. Both Mr. Fuller and Captain McKown came originally from Boothbay, Maine, and the latter was formerly one of the best known fishing skippers sailing out of Gloucester. Captain John Nagle is the general manager of the company and Mr. Thomas E. Sherman is the super-intendent. This year the company will enter into the business of house deliveries of fee, which they have not heretofore touched, and expect to do a large business with the "Hygeia" ice.

### Wedding Bells.

Wagstaff-French.

The first society event of the season took place on Tuesday when Miss Pauliue Leroy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French and niece of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel J. Wagsinff. The ceremony was performed in the Zabriskie Memorial Church, which was very attractively decorated for the occasion, Rev. Charles F. Beattle officiating,

The wedding procession was headed by the eight ushers, Clarence Pelli-Griswold Lorillard, James Park, Warren Robbins, Oliver Harriman, Albert Hollman, Taylor Pyne and Francis O. French. Then came the eight bridesmulds in pluk chiffon over pluk satin with large picture bats of yellow, and carrying bonquets of pink roses, Misses Margaret Stewart, Lisa Cutting, Dorothy Kane, Caroline Grosvenor, Marion Clark, Gladys Pell, Irene Sherman and Eleanor Mortimer, Miss Edith Kane was the maid of honor. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a handsome gown of white satin en train trimmed with lace, and her long flowing vell was caught up with orange blossome.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. George Wagstuff, and Mr. Beattle pronounced the words that made the young couple man and wife.

After the ceremony a wedding recepflon was held at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. F. O. French, where the beautiful display of wedding gifts was on view. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff left for their wedding tour.

Yeach Norbury.

Miss Josephine Norbury and Mr. William J. Veach were married at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Roldy. The bride wore a travelling suit of light gray with a pleture hat of white trimined with white plumes. Her bouquet was of lilles of the valley. Triorence Norbury, het sister, was the bridesmald and she wore a blue suit with bat to match. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Mr. R. A. Cochran performed the duties of best man,

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Potter street and the young couple received the congratulations of their relatives and frlends.

Mr. and Mre. Veach left on the 1 r'clock boat via Wickford for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside on Second Street.

### Modern Woodmen.

The State Camp of Modern Woodmen of America met in tricunial session with Newport Camp on Wednesday, State Consul F. Augustus Ward of this city presiding. The reports of officers showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:

State Consul-Frederick W. Reismann, rovidence. State Adviser—Thomas O'Brien, Fawinck-

el.
Slate Banker—J. F. Coyne, Providence,
Slate Clerk—F. W. Barr, Providence,
State Execut—Frank G. Wilhar, Newport
State Watchman—W. J Reed, Mapleville,
State Sentry—James J. McCabe, Paw
Bucket.

After the conclusion of the business session the delegates were entertained by a drive about the city. Dinner was served at the New Perry House.

Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph. D., will be theorator of the day at the Memorial Day exercises and Rev. James Austin Richards will be the chaplam of the day. Department Commander Willlam O. Milne and his staff will take part in the parade and exercises in the afternoon. The exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian Church as

#### Recent Deaths.

Mrs, Frank Bellman.

Mrs. Emily C. Bellman, widow of Mr. Frank Bellman, died at her restdence on Clinton avenue on Thursday after a fong and lingering fliness, in . her seventy-second year. For many years she conducted a private boarding house on Charles street and had an enviable reputation at her profession. She was a remarkable woman for her years and was liked by all who knew her, possessing strong personalities, and exceptional traits of character.

Mrs. Bellman was a native of Brooks. lye, but had made Newport ber homes thirty years or more. She was a daughter of the late Amos and Caro-. line L. Comstock and leaves two sisters, who reside in Brooklyn, and a prother, Mr. James H. Comstock, formerly of this city, but now of Stonington, Conn. She leaves one son, Mr. Frank Hell-

man, with whom she lived. Funeral services will be held from, ber late residence tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and in the absence of Rev. William Safford Jones, of the Channing Church, where the deceased attended, the services will be in charge of Rev. Alfred Manchester, of Salem, Mass., who supplies the pulpit of the church on that day.

#### Middletown.

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The Third in Succession.—For three successive Mondays the Town. Council has held a meeting at the Town. Hall. These frequent meetings were rendered meessary by the many mataters toefdental to the arganization of the town government for a new year and those specially entrusted to the Town Council for attention at the annual town meeting. On Monday of this week, the meeting was for considering a plan for an addition to the town half for a ladlest clock and totlet room, what repairs in general should be made on the half and to arrange for the purchase of oil or distoline for application to the surface of the stone rounds to neutralize the dislategration caused by dry weather.

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All the members were present. At the last about town meeting \$300.00 was appropriated for a cloak room, \$500.00 for repairing and paleting the town hall and \$500.00 for purchasing and applying oil or dustoline. Dudley Newton was present in Council and iown hall and \$500.60 for purchasing and applying oil or dustoline. Dudley Newton was present in Council and submitted an outline sketch of a cloak room pepared by him at the request of Councilman Philip Caswell. This sketch was examined by members of the Council, and Mr. Newton was instructed to prepare a plan in detail and write out specifications to accompany the same. There was a general interchange of opinion as to the best material for preserving the surface of the macadam roads. Councilman William R. Hunter advocated shore gravel and expressed binself as willing to expend the \$500.60, appropriated for oil or dustoline in the purchase of gravel. Other members of the Council disputed its right to substitute one for the other, under the vote of the town. Smally, Councilman Caswell was appointed a Committee to ascertain the present price of oil and dustoline, and was authorized, in his discretion, to purchase in such quantities as he saw th.

The Newport and Providence Railway Company was directed to repair its crossings against East Main Road

and Forest avenue.

Albert G. Brown, Health Officer, reported the existence of a public nuisance in the private way running north from Vernon avenue and known as Livingsion Pince, consisting of an abandoned well, into which sower pipes empty and convey sewage from private dwellings near by. He reported that several complaints had been and and that he had notified the en that several companies are made, and that he had notified the party responsible, but as yet there was no proper abatement. The Town no proper abutement. The Town Sergeant was accordingly directed to serve persount notice on the delinquent party, to abute the number of the definition party, to abute the number forthwith, and that if not removed by the eighteeth instant, the Council would take the number of complianed of,

Mr. C. K. Grahum, posistant professor of horticulture from the Connecticut Agricultural College, will speak before Aquidusek Grange on Thursday evening at the town half on the subject of "Positry Culture."

Owing to Illness Adjutant General brederic M. Suckett of the Rhode Istand National Guard was unable to. come to Newport on Thursday evenfug to conduct the annual inspection. of the Newport Artillery Company. This was the first time that he has missed an inspection of this command. since he has been adjutunt general. Major Charles W. Abbot, the inspecting officer, was present and conducted the inspection. The company turned out with full ranks and made an excelient showing in all the drills and manouvers that the men were put through.

Officer John S. Tobin has submitted to an operation at the Newport Hospital for logaries received while in the performance of his duty. Officer Tobin is . one of the most efficient men on theforce, having been of late engaged, in, piatu clothes work, and a hest of citi-, zens hope for his early teturn to duty.

The Father Mathew's Total Abstlnence Society gave a supper and minstrel show in its new building on Monday evening, at which a considerable sum was realized for the benefit of the building fund.

BY **LBERT** BAYSON GLONGE H. PROADHURST

With all the advantages of youth, education and good looks and no vocation other than the Do you know how the market is?" enjoyment of wealth, the hero of our present story chose rather to sacrifice his ease and comfort on the altar of his duty as a citizen. His city called him to save her from spollation and corruption, and he responded to the call. To lure him from the path of right came the seductions of love and the claims of a revered parent's memory, allied with the mighty forces at the command of political and financial malefactors. The firmness with which "the man of the hour," singled out for the highest post in a great municipality by those who saw in him only a weakling and a tool, resisted the very forces that had elevated him for their own purposes to official power will be an inspiration to the reader, as it has been an uplifting force in the minds of thousands who have witnessed its theatrical representation.

CHAPTER L

HE country house of Charles Wainwright, fluducier, topied the ridge overlooking the water in a climax of architectural hideousness and extravagant cost. The grounds of Charles Wainwright, finanofler, stretched out into countless acres-of landscape gardening. The whole es-tate of Charles Walawright, financier, eclipsed those of his neighbors in the fashionable suburb, even as the name of Charles Walnwright, Suancier, eclipsed almost every other in the city world where money ruled as undisputed and absolute monarch. Even when he turned from the bus-

tle of city and fellow money hullders and sought for a space the simple life on his \$2,500,000 country place, with its modest equipment of forty-one servants, Mr. Wainwright so far carried into the wilds the atmosphere of business and the burden of other mea's wealth as to have a very complete lit-'tle stockbroker room fitted up adjoining his big library and to keep a man night and day at his private wire.

Charles Wainwright, financier, was a bachelor. No obese or statuesque wife carried about with her a portable advertisement of his wealth in the shape of foliatously valuable levels or made his name renowned in opera box, Newport casino or Lenox cottage. His only brother had died years before, leaving a mere beggarly million dollars or so and two children to divide it. These enitoren - Dallas, a strikingly pretty and still more strikingly independent girl of twenty-four lightfully lazy, lovable lad of twentyone-lived with their nucle, who managed their affairs, let them go pretty much as they chose and-as they were more or iess ornamental and entertaining and decidedly popular - was rather fond of them.

The trio bad passed a pleasant, uneventful month at the big house on the hill early in the summer of 10-, when a day dawned whereon fate booked a number of decidedly interesting fateful happenings to occur.

Wainwright himself was up betimes and at work in his library, poring over market reports, eigher felegrams and a dozen other details of deals which his simple life cult did not prevent himfrom operating at long range. With him was his secretary. Thompson, a pallid, earnest looking young fellow, whose unobtrusive efficiency laid long asince won the financier's admiration.

This morning affairs in the financial world had gone more than ordinarily to Mr. Walnwright's liking. Moreover, a paragraph in one of the city papers that had enught his eyes had set his 'lean gray face to twitching with as pear an approach to a smile as the great man ever permitted. Altogether lie was in an unwentedly genial mood, and some of his good nature so far ex panded as (5 Include his busy secre-

"Thompson," he remarked as the last ibatch of correspondence was cleared nway, "you're looking pair. Do I work

"No, indeed, sir," replied the secre

-tary, with a promptitude that had nonething almost stavish in it. Feeling all right?" went on Wain-wright. "You need more exercise, Why don't you get out of doors oftener?"

"The work, sir"-"Get another man to help you do the stelegraph part of it, then. P'-

"Thank you sir. You are very kind tindeed; but, if it's just the same to you, I'd rather handle it all myself. I hope the work's perfectly satisfactory, sir?"

only employee I have who seems to l love work for work's sake. Seen anything of Mr. Gibbs this morning?"

"No. sic. I don't believe he's up yet. Coming by such a late train last alght, Fou know, sir, qual"—
"I was up as late as he was, and I

was at work by S. But when a man takes his first holiday to six years, as he is doing, I suppose oversleeping is part of the fun. There's a man to pattern yourself after. Thompson! member when he started out he bado't a penny-nothing but the resolve to get money and then to get more of it. And now look at him! At thirty-five he's the head of one of the busiest brokerage houses in"-

"Good morning?" broke in a voice from the foot of the broad stairway across the hall. "Sorry to be so late.

"It's opened even stronger than I hoped," said Walnwright, "Take look at these dispatches and see for yourself. Had your breakfast?"
"Yes, thanks," answered the new-

cómier, a well groomed, stockly huilt man, lounging into the rooms, with a nod at Thompson, who discreelly withdrew into the adjoining office. "Seems queer to have a whole do." away from the office. I harrily know what to do with so much spare time." "It's the everyday hard work that's

but you where you are today. Gibbs.

Scott Gibbs.

and that's interested me in you. For instance, that deal of yours in South

Sea copper"— "Yet that was the deal the papers

"All denounced you for? What do you care? You were within the law. They've been hammering me for years and attributing all sorts of low mo tives to me. As long as the law doesn't interfere I'm going to get all I can. So are you. So is every same man. As long as it can be done without any fuss or shouting. A mosquite could bite twice as often if only he didn't sing a song about it. By the way,

have you seen the papers?" "No. Anything new?

"One thing at least that ought to In-terest you. Listen to this: "The engn apment of the piece of a world celebrated financier to a prominent young broker is about to be announced. The young lady and her brother are orphans and are not only their famous uncle's. wards, but also the sole helrs to his vast wealth. They are summering athis magnificent country place, where the fortunate broker is said to spend left vacant by his daring stock manip-No mistaking that, ch,

"It-it ought to bring matters to a head. I should think."

"It certainly should," assented Wainwright, "In fact, it's such an audaclous master stroke that I've a notion you may possibly have been at the bottom of it. Now, confess, Weren't

you?"
"Well, of course I didn't exactly

write it. But""Clever boy! Dallas will have to show her hand now or never. She's kent you on the anxious seat loo long as it is. That's the reason I asked you up here for the day. She must settle it today if I can manage it. She knows how anxious I am for her to accept you."

"But I'm sometimes afraid she does not care for me.'

"Then make her care. As long as she cares for no one else you can persuade her to believe she adores you. "How do you know? You're a back-

"Perhaps that's how I know, And she doesn't care for any one else." "You're sure? There's Bennett, for

instance. "Alwyn Bennett? Why, absurd! She's known him all her life. They're just good friends; nothing more. He's our nearest neighbor here, and it's only natural. Besides, he lan't the sort of man she wants. He's an idler She likes men who have made some thing of themselves-like yourself, for Instance. So make yourself easy on that score. If Bennett loved her, he'd have proposed long ago."

"Not necessarily. He's not a man to get started easily, but once start him

"Then don't start him. Go in and win. What is it, Thompson? The secretary cutered from the of

fice with a disputch.

"There's an answer, sir," said be. "Here's a blank."

Wainwright read the message, scribbled a few lines and handed the reply to the secretary, who harried out

"So Thompson is not only a secretary, but a telegraph operator as well," remarked Gibbs as the elicking of a Morse instrument sounded from the

"He's everything," replied Wain-

wright. "He's a wonder. He heard me say I wished Uhad a good operator up here whom I could trust, so without a word to me he goes and learns telegraphy. I've had him nine years now and tested and tempted him fifty ways, but he's as true as steel, the one employee I ever had that I could trust. By the way, the message he just brought me ought to interest you. . It tells me Borough Street ratiway stock is offered now at 63. I've given orders for your office to take all they can get hold of at that price quietly and without making any bids or attracting attention. That'll be the biggest deal of my career if I can carry it through You understand your part perfectly-to take for yourself 20 per cent of the deal, handle the whole affair on the floor and not buy any of the stock for your own private account? Stick to that and there's just one thing that

ean possibly block us."
"You mean the defect of the present city administration this fall?"

"Just that, and I don't believe it will be beaten. The organization's solid as a rock. They have the police, the officeholders and"—

"But the people at large?"

"The people at large are sheep that like to be driven by the strongest shepherd. If they weren't, they'd have broken loose a century ago and run the city and the country to suit themselves. Just now Dick Horrigan happens to be the 'shepherd' who can make them go wherever he says,"

"Shepherd and 'crock' combined, I should say," commented Gibbs, chuckling at his own feeble joke.

wouldn't let a speech like that get back to Horrigan if I were you," returned Walnwright dryly. eareer might suffer. Nothing (except, maybe, gratitude) is so bad as humor for spoiling a man's chances in bustness or politics. A laugh costs more than people think. But, speaking of the election this fall, a reform wave or any change of city administration would smash our Borough Street raii-way deal. To offset that, I've joined hands with Horrigan. If I can bring him to see things my way, he shall have cash enough to buy all the honest voters he needs. He's coming here this noon to talk things over with me. Phelan's coming too."

"Phelan? You mean the alderman of the Eighth? You'll have a pleasant little gathering. Perhaps you didn't know that Phelan and Horrigan have tiad q row and"-

"And that's why I'm bringing them together here today. I want to patch up their quarrel if I can. I need them both. Phelan's a useful man." "But Horrigan is boss of the organi-

zation. If you have him on your side, why do you bother about getting Phelan too?"

"Yes, Horrigan is boss. He's fought his way up by buildog tactics. He has no diplomacy-nothing but brute force. Now, Phelan has just as much force in his way, but he's as tricky as a fox too. I've known him ever since he was chief of police. He's a danger ous man. If he's against us, he can make trouble, I want bim. He's

"Indge Newman!" upnounced the

A whimsical frown crossed Wainwright's face, but cleared into a passably hospitable expression as a little gray haired man, with a solemu, weak face, trotted pompously in on the heels of the butler's announcement,

"Good morning, judge," said the host "You don't know Mr. pleasantly. Gibbs, I think, of Gibbs, Norton & Co. Judge Newman is my next dear neigh bor on the left as you come from the station, Gibbs. You must have no ticed the place-Queen Anne house,

"Oh, he probably never gave it a glance," put in the judge, "A mere col-tage, that's all. When a man with my menger judicial salary has a social position to keep up and four daughters that aren't married and--Charles, you mn't realize what it means to have

lour unmarried"--"No, I cannot," assented Walnwright anickly, "and from present signs I'm not likely to. "I hope Mrs. Newman is well?"

The little judge's face grew doubly

important, "Extremely well, thank you," said he. "A wonderful woman! You've met her, Mr. Gibbs?

No? But of course you have often heard-By the way, Charles, it was she who told me to drop in on you this morning. You see - I - she -Mrs. Newman ls most anxious

for me to come up for re-electhis fall. Mr. Horrigan, to whom I broached the subject.

"I thought you might say a word to Mr. Harrigan in my bo-half."

doesn't quite seem to see it that way. He doesn't want to have me renominated. I thought perhaps, as a personal favor to so old a friend, you might say a word to Mr. Horrigan in my behalt? "Of course l'II do what little I can Horrigan will be here tuday. Drop in

my intervention turus out." "Oh, thank you so much!" cried the judge, positively wriggfing in his delight. "Mrs. Newman will be so pleased. And, by the way, won't you ask Perry why he never comes over to see my daughters? Please ask him if he won't. I'm sure Mrs. Newman would be glad if he did. Well, till afternoon, then. Good morning."
"Queer little rat!" observed Glbbs as

the judge bowed himself out. "Mrs. Newman must be a marvel if all be says 13"—
"She is a wonder as a busband train-

er. She's tained him so he doesn't know his sont's his own. A good little man because he's never had a chance to be otherwise. I'll speak to Horrigan about blin, though. It's always well to have a friend on the beach. One never can tell when"-

But Gibbs was not listening. His heavy face had lighted with a sudden glow of engerness. Turning to note the cause, Wainweight saw his niece Dallas descending the stairs. Involuntarily she halfed as she reached the threshold and saw Gibbs. Then, her sense of hospitality triumphing over impulse, she came in and greeted her uncle's great with some show of cor-

"Remember, Dalhas," said Waluwright as he prepared to go into his office, "Gibbs is here only for the day. I count on you to make his holiday as pleasant as you can." He glanced covertly at Gibbs, who had strolled to the window. Then the financier lowered his voice and said rapidly:

"Please be nice to Glubs for my sake, Dallas. I do a great deal for you, and I don't often ask anything in return."

He patted her on the shoulder with a gesture meant to be affectionate and hurried into the adjoining office. Scarcely had the door closed when Gibbs turned from the window, crossed the room to where Dallas stood and livhis usual direct fushion said-

"The article in this merning's paper?

There was no confusion, no embarrassment, noither in the clear, girlish voice nor in the honest dark eyes that met Gibbs' so calmly. He with a shade less confidence.

"It annoys you?"
"Very much indeed."

"You can't feel worse about it than I do, Miss Walnwright, 1"-

"You didn't write it yourself, then?" "I? Of course not! How could you think"--

"I didn't; I just wondered. Please see that the rumor is denied." "Why should 17 You are going to marry me some day, aren't you, Del-

"Have I ever given you reason to think I would?

"You have let me keep on coming to see you. You have

"I have told you that I don't care for you the way you want me to. I have great admiration and respect for you, but that is all. And it is not enough to marry on."

"It is enough for me. If I have your admiration and respect to start on I'll

"You would be satisfied with so little?"

"Yes. Knowing I could in time win more. You aren't the sort of girl who could marry a man if she didn't respect him—didn't admire him. You"—
"Perhaps I couldn't marry such a man. But perhaps I couldn't beip lov-ing him."

"Your chances for happiness would be better with me. Oh, Dallas, you know I love you!, You've kept

waiting so long! Is it full to either of "I besitate because I want to be fair

to us both. For that reason I must still ask you to wait." "But I've waited so long! Tell me

one thing: Is there any one cise that"-Steps, none too light, clattered down the stairs, and into the library bounced a lad in tennis flannels. He was tall. well set up and good to look at and seemed always to have stepped directly from a bandbox and to have had extremely recent acquainfance with much soap and water.
"Hello, Dallas!" he shouted, encom

passing his sister in a bear hug. "How soon are"--

"Here's Mr. Gibbs, Perry," Dallas reminded him as she emerged, some-"Have you"-

The lad's manner underwent a light-ning and frigid change.

"Oh, good morning!" he grunted, with a curt nod to the visitor, and, picking up a paper, turned to the sporting sheet and became immersed in its contents, oblivious of all else.
"Mr. Gibbs is only spending one day

with us," admonished Dallas, trying to soften her young brother's rude-

"Hope he'll enjoy It," came in absent tones from the depths of the paper. Gibbs rose. "I'm going out for a cigar on the terrace," said he. "I'll join you a little

fater."
"Perry," scolded Dallas as soon as the broker disappeared through the

long windows, "how could you treat a guest of uncle's so rudely?"
"I don't like the fellow. And I don't like what I road in the paper today

about him and you. Gee, what a measty paragraph! It's enough to make a white man want to dash out his brains with a cigarette. You're going to deny it in time for the retraction to get into tomorrow's papers, aren't "I-I'm not quite sure."

"Good Lord!" gasped Perry, slump-ing down in the nearest chair. "Are you crazy? Say, if you are looking for a real good, exciting match why don't you marry a Wall street stock repert? It'd be better 'n Gibbs. If you marry him you'll only be an 'also ran' w h the ticker tape and the market news. Oh, keep out of it, old girl! You --something to your intelligent and had finguished little brother. If you've got to commit matrimony, marry some one I like, can't you?" "I haven't given him a definite an-

swer yot." admitted the girl, a little touched by the real feeling that underlay her brother's slippant words.
"That's good medicine. Confidence

restored and the run on Brother's Emotions is checked. Next time you get the marry bee I have a dandy candiante to suggest for the you "Who?" laughed Dallas, amused in

spite of herself. "Alwyn Bennett!"

"llow silly!" "Not on your life!" Words of wisdom from the young-that's what it is. Go ahead and marry Bennett. Be a sport and say 'Yes.' Why don't you want to marry him?"

"For any one of a million reasons First of all, he never asked me to." "Maybe he's scared to. But if he wasn't stuck on you he wouldn't be hanging around here every day and going everywhere with you the way he 1'11 bet \$9 be's"-

"Mr. Bennett!" the butter announced, Brother and sister stared guiltfly at

"Speaking of angels"- muttered Per-But Dallas had already turned to

welcome the visitor.

Alwyn Bennett at first glance bad little to distinguish him from the avcrage good looking young man about town. But a closer observer would have noticed a firmness about the Bhapely mouth, an honesty and strength of purpose about the eyes, a general air of latent power that by unawakened beneath the jolly, purposeless exterior. No crisis had yet called forth any special manifestation of this power, and meanwhile Bennett was content to loaf through an existence that thus far had been decidedly pleasant. The only son of a widowed mother who advised and spoiled him, more than comfortably well off from the great fortune amassed by his dead father, possessed of a social position unassailable and equally fortunate in that mysterious quality that spells popularity—all these gifts had saved Alwyn Bennett the trouble of fighting life's battle or showing who might be within his reach.

"Good old Bennett!" halled Perry. "We were just talking about you."



Dallas Wainwright.

"Good!" answered Alwyn. "Any thing is botter than indifference. What were you saying about me?" "You tell bim, Dallas!" grinned the

"Be quiet!" whispered bis sister,

flushing with vexation. "Then, I'll tell for myself," went on Perry gleefully. "I was just asking

Seeing the girl's confusion, Bennett quickly changed the subject by interrupting:

"My mother will be over here in a few minutes, Dailas. She is bringing along a guest of ours, who says and she were chums at school-Miss Garrison."

"Cynthia Garrison! Oh, I'll be ever

so glad to see her ngain! I" 'I know who she is!" cried Perry, refusing to be snubbed. "They say she's a gorgeous looker. When her kennel, was under the hammer I bought in her two net Boston terriers, Betty and Prince. Maybe that won't make me solid with her. sh? Well ? gness. All I ask is a start, and you'll find a whole lot of cripples slower than I'll be. If they're walking over I might wander out, sort of aimless-like and Luppen to meet 'em. Maybe ibat's a

Full of his Machiavellian scheme! the lad bolted through the long window and was gone.

bam idea? Good old me!"

"Dallas," began Bennett, without preamble, "you must surely know why I'm here today. You've seen that paragraph in the"--"I have seen it." she answered

Taken alack by her manner, Bennett hesitated an instant; then asked nerv-

ously: "The-the rumor isn't true, Dallas?

Tell me it isn't."
"Why shouldn't it be true?" she countered perversely, as though not wholly sorry to witness the new look her words called to his face. The look deenened as Bennett continued:

"You don't love Gibbs? Surely you don't love him?"

The French windows swung wide, breaking off her reply.

> CHAPTER II. LWYN BENNETT turned sharp-

ly toward the window, angry at the interruption, but Perry Walnwright, ushering two ladies in from the veranda, met his scowl with a wink of triumph. "Not so bad, ch?" called the boy.

"Met them as they were turning into the drive. You see"—
"Oh," observed the younger of the

two women-a pretty, flower faced girl who since her entrance into the room had been engaged in exchanging delighted greetings with Dallas. "So you came to meet us?" You said you just "Did I?" asked Perry in deep amaze-

ment. "Well, well! The fact is, I wanted to do something startling in honor of meeting you, so I told my first lie. I"--"Don't mind him, Cynthia!" laughed

Dallan. "He's taken that way quite often." "Oh, it's his usual pace, then?" ouerfed Miss Garrison innocently. "I COMPTHUED ON PAGE THREE,



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"And now," pursued Dallas, taking possession of Cynthia, much to Perry's

disgust, "tell um all about yourself. Have '--"There fan't much to tell. But there's

going to be. I'm going to work."
"Work? What for?"

"For a Hring, of course."

"Not really,"
"Yes, isn't it ridleulous?" broke in Mrs Bennett, a sweet little old lady who now found her first chance to edge in a word amid the general volley of talk, "But Cynthia is set on

"Why shouldn't I? I haven't a dolar, and there's a theory that one must live."

"But what are you going to do?" asked Dallas,
"I don't know. I have a pretty good

education. I shall find something. I -- Dallas, I think your brother is giving us a high sign of some sort."
"I am!" declared Perry. "I just

wanted to tell you there's a surprise waiting for you. Two surprises in one kennel. Want to see 'em?" "What is be talking about?" queried

Cynthia, appealing to Dallas for light on the mystery.

"About Betty and Prince Charlie," re-torted Perry, "Your two Boston terriers that I bought. Want to see 'em?' "Oh, the darlings! Of course I do. Where are they?"

"Come along and I'll show you. 'The durlings,' eh? Talk like that makes me wish I was

n dog." "Don't de spair," suggested Cynthia. "Maybe you'll grow." Still puzzling

vaguely as to the meaning of this cryptic utterance, Perry followed Miss the room, a grlu of satisfied am bition wreath-ing his fanned face.

"To think of noor little Cynthin having to go to work! sighed - Dallas, looking after them. "One

would as soon think of putting a butterfly into harness. Is it true she has no money left?"

Perry followed Miss

Garrison from the

"I'm afraid it's only too true," answered Mrs. Hennett . "Her father lost everything in speculating. He was cashler of the Israel Putnam Trust company and afterward president.

She paused as the office door opened and Thompson, the secretary, came into the room. At sight of Mrs. Bennett he seemed about to turn back; but changing his purpose, crossed to the table and began to look for some documents he had falled to gather up.

"What was the rest of the story about Mr. Garrison?" asked Dallas. really interested in the older woman's

Thompson's papers slipped through his fugers and went skidding across the polished floor. The others looked around in surprise.

"Excuse me," muttered the secre tary as he stooped to gather up the documents. "Very awkward! I'm

Forry." . He went on arranging the scattered

naners in his usual unobtrustve silence, effacing bimself from the general talk. "You were telling me about Cynthia's

father," said Dallas,
"Oh, yes," said/Mrs. Bennett, taking up the thread of her tale. "He was looked on as one of the most honorable

bankers in the city. And so he was until his misfortune." "Misfortune?"

"More misfortune than crime. His wife was a girlhood friend of mine, at perhaps I am prejudiced in his favor. A famous financier-a clear friend of his-induced him to make a very large loan that proved to be a mistake. He went to the financier for advice as 8.00, 2.80 a. ni., then every 15 minutes (6, 6.39) by m., then half hourly to 10.30 with last car leaving at 11.15 p. m.

Leave Fall River for Newport at 5.80 a. m., then every last hour to 9.00, thence every 15 minutes to 7.00 p. m., then half hourly to 11.30 by m. out any risk and could make good the loan. Mr. Garrison took his advice, used the bank's funds for the purpose and-the investment proved worthless. The bank was insolvent. Mr. Garrison shot himself."

"Horrible! Horrible!" murmured Dallas.

"The 'horrible' part of the whole story came out later," said Alwan Bennett "It seems the financier had deliberately rained Mr. Garrison and was on the other side of the deal by which the bank's funds were lost. In other words, he persuaded his friend to put money in what he knew was a losing venture, then took that money himself."

"He did it willfully," chimed in Mrs. Bennett, "knowing his friend would be ruled and that the bank's money which he lured Mr. Garrison into investing was going to swell his own ill

gotten fortune."
"I did not think any one lived who could do such things," shuddered Dallas. "Poor Crathia!"

"Cynthia suffered least of all," said Mrs. Bennett. "She was little more than a child at the time. Her mother died of grief, and her brother—a promlaing, clever young fellow just entering\_college=disappeared.\*

"Descried Cynthia?" "Not so bad as that. He probably went away sooner than face his fa-ther's disgrace and began life somewhere for from home. That was nine years ago, yet ever slace then he sends Cynthia a little money every month-not much, but no doubt all he can scrape together above his bare living expenses. She has tried in every way to get in touch with him, but she can't locate him anywhere. There is no clew except that monthly money order. I never knew him very well—in fact, I only saw him once or twice-but I've heard he was a flue, manly boy. The shock must have been worst of all on

"So a man lost his good name and

his life, his wife died, his son's life was wrecked and his daughter impoverished," mused Dallas, "and all that a flusucier might grow a little richer. 1

can't believe it!" A little ashamed of displaying such vehenouse in the presence of one of her made's dependents, the girl glauced toward the table. But the secretary had gone.

"My husband," prattled Mrs. Bennett complacently, "always said that the men who rose lightest in the money world reached their lofty places over the despoiled bodies of bundreds of victims. Thank God, my boy has no such parental record to look back on. My husband was one man in a million-the soul of honor both in bustness and in private life. You've read of his splendid civil war record. Then he went into business as a contractor and engineer and carned a fortune, every dollar of which was honest. That's something to be proud of in these money loving times.

"What was the name of the financier who rained Mr. Garrison?" asked Dalhas, still haunted by the narrative she had just heard.

"No one knows. It was suppressed at the time. The facts in the written confession left by Mr. Garrison became public property; but, through political influence, the name of the man responsible for the tragedy was suppressed. Here I sit chatting on doleful topics, while those two young people are running all over the place unchaperoned. Excuse me, won't you, and I'll look them up?"

She smiled at Alwyn as she left the room, and his answering smile showed how fully be understood and appreclated her motive in leaving him alone with Dalias Walnwright. Perhaps Dalins, too, understood, for she made as though to follow Mrs. Bennett out into the lawn. But Alwyn stepped between her and the window.

"Don't go just yet," he begged. "I've so much to talk over with you. When they came in we were speaking of that paragraph about Gibbs and yourself. You don't love him, do you, Dallas? Tell me you don't?"

"What right have you to ask me such a question?"

"Only the right that my love for you gives me, dear beart. You must have known I loved you even though I've never said it before. I love you, Dalhas, though till today, I think, I never realized how much. Tell me it isn't true that you're going to marry Gibbs." "Even if it weren't true I should not

marry you, Alwyn." The exclamation was wrong uncon-

sciously from his whitening lips. It was as though a pang of physical pain had pierced him. "I wouldn't marry you," went on

Dallas, though more gently, "because you don't really love me," "I do! I do! With my whole heart,

"Oh, Alwyn?" she exclaimed with almost mother-like telerance, "what a child you are! What a mere child! Some one tries to take away from you a plaything you've grown used to having. You never cared especially about the plaything before; but, now that you're in danger of losing it, you cry out: 'Oh, I love it! I love it!' You'll soon find another toy that'll make you

"Dallas, you are unfair! You have no tight to treat my love for you as

"As if it were a mere whim? Isn't Now, don't say 'No,' but look me in the eyes and answer one question. Scott Gibbs hadn't proposed to me-If that paragraph had not appeared in the paper-would you have come here today and told me you loved me? No.

you know you wouldn't!" "Dou't talk like that, dear!" implored Bennett, "I tell you I love you! More than I ever dreamed a woman could be loved. I love you! I"-

"There's an easy way to prove it,

"What way? Anything"-"By doing something to make me feel proud of you. I don't feel so now. could not marry a man who loiters his life away-a man who sits idle while others are throughng past him in the upward climb. You are rich, thanks to your father's efforts. What have you done with that wealth? If you're done no barro with it you've at least put it to no good use. You are young, talented, highly educated. What have you used them for your own betterment or for your fellow men's? What have you to offer me? Money? Social position? I have plenty of both. What else can you offer me? Nothing -absolutely nothing."

"My love, for one thing. I can offer

you that." "In what is your love better than any other man's? Heliud it is not a record of hard work, of self sacrifice, of achieventent-of any of the things that go toward making love strong and enduring and beautiful-to make it a support that a woman can lean on for life? What have you to offer me or any other woman?"

There was a silence. Yet when Bennett spoke there was a new note in his voice-a ring of awakening strength that impressed Dallas in spite of herself-that sent a wholly strange thrill through her and set her heart to beat-

ing with unwonted quickness.
"You are right," said he. "I have done nothing. I've been content to be a rich man's son, and I've nothing to offer that is worth; your acceptance, but that does not mean I never shall have. And by the grace of God I shall! You've put things in a new light. I see them as I never did. It isn't a wholly pleasant experience, but it's good for me. There's nothing yet that I'm fitted to do, but I'll find something. never fear. And when I do"-

"Don't say there's nothing you're fit for," protested Dallas. "There's nothing you couldn't accomplish if once you set yourself to it. Why, just think of those speeches you made for Mr. Lorimer just campaign. Ther were fine.' I was so"-"Oh, these amounted to nothing. I

just did it to oblige him. And, be-

tunities for such a man as you. Grasp these opportunities. Won't you?" • And when I do-is there any

hone that you will?" "I have given Mr. Gibbs no promise. I told him to wait."

"Then my chance is as good as his. From now on I am going to drop the role of rich man's son and be something on my own account. If you have faith in me-if you believe in me-if there is a ghost of a chance that you can some day love me"."I have faith in you, Alwyn," she

answered softly, letting her hand lie passive in his grasp. Then, withdrawing it with a pretty gesture of petulunce, she added: "Only I wish it didn't always re-

quire a blow to rouse you to action Did you ever happen to notice that traft in yourself?"

"Why, no. 1 don't quite understand."
"Then here's an instance that will show you what I mean: In your senter year at Vale when you were playing halfback on the varsity eleven I saw my first football game. It was against Princeton. You were the only man on either team I knew, so I watched you

from first to last. Little as I understood foot-.ball, I could see you were playing a clever, hard, conscientlous game. But it wasn't a fighting game - not the sort of game that carries everything before It. Then, in the second half, in one of the scrimmages I saw a Princeton man strike you. Oh, It was a das-

'You were the college hero — the man of the hour."

tardly, cowardly blow! Hestruck the hour." you when your head was turned away. You saw who it was, and you made no appeal to the referee, but in the next scrimmage you broke that man's collar bone and stunged bim. He was carried senseless from the field, and you kept on. You had begun to play a fighting game, and it carried you through the Princeton line for the only touchdown of the day. You won the game for Yale. You were the college here—the man of the hour. But it took a blow to rouse you. Now do you understand?"

"Yes, I think I do. l'erhaps you're right. I certainly remember the blow well enough. Do you happen to know who it, was that struck me that day on the football field?"

"No. I knew none of the players except you. Who"-

was Gibbs."

"No!" "I'm not likely to have forgotten. Ask him yourself. He will remember It, I fancy. It was a week before he left the lafirmary."

"But I can't realize that Mr. Gibbs would do such a thing! It was so rowardly, so"-

"Oh, don't hold if against him. He was excited and"-"Tell Mr. Phelan Pli see him in the

library," called Walnsvright from the hall. "More politics!" exclaimed Dallas. "Come, shall we go out to the tennis,

They passed through the open French whillow as Wainwright and Gibbs entered the library from the opposite

"The alderman's a little behind time." eald Walnwright. "He's a character in his way. You'll be interested in meet-Ing him, Olbbs."

"Mr. Phelan," announced the butler.

"I know my own name, son," re-marked a voice behind him. "You ncedu't go hollerin' il at me like I was bein' ratified at an east side meeting. Moruin', Mr. Waluwright. Maybe it was you he was bollerin' at."

"You're a little late, alderman," said the financier.

"I always am. Let the other feller do the waitin'. That's my motto, and many a good hour's time I've saved by

Who's your friend?" "Mr. Glibs of Gibbs & Norton. Mr. Gibbs, this is Altherman Phelan."

"Of the Eighth," amended Phelan. "Only man to carry his ward last election runnin' independent. Pleased to meet you. Yes, sh, I ran Independent and I win, as Wainwright here can tell you. Horrigan's out against me this year, and he's got carried away by some fool idea that he can down me

next compalgo." "Can he'r" asked Gibbs politely. boreil.

"Can he?" roared Phehm, his close



Alderman Phelan.

chesty Dick Horrigan down Alderman Jimmy Phelan? Well! Nothin' to it, son. When I'm through with Dick Horrigan he'll have worried blinself so thin they'll have to wear glasses to shave him. I'll bury him so deep fall that they'll never find him till they start diggin' a subway to China." "You seem pretty confident," observed Gibbs.

"Confident? Why not? Why not, I sides, it was fun to sway the crowds.

"That's just it. You did it for fun and for a friend. Why not do something in carnest and for yourself? The all his children by name? Is there a world is fairly brisiling with opporask you? Why wouldn't I be confident?

coal or outlings or bail or boozer is there? If so, name him to me. Put a name to him. They're my friends twelve months of every year, not just at election time. Horrigan, indeed! Say, if he starts runnin' any man io my ward he'll have to sight him by a tree to see if he's makin' any progress or not. Horrigan, hey?"

"Come, come, alderman." Interposed Walnwright. "Why don't you and Horrigan smoke the pipe of peace? Why"-

"The only plpe me an' Dick Horrigan will ever come together over will be a yard of lead pipe, an' my fist will be at one end of that an' his thick head at the other." "But," remonstrated Wainwright, "he

is a strong men. Is it safe to fight

"Why isn't it? He's got to come futo the Eighth to lick me, and he'll be about as strong there as a barkeep's in-fluence with the Probibition party. Besides, I like a fight. I'm the original 'Stop, took and listch' signal at Trouble station. I'--"As a personal favor to me, alder

man," wheedled Mr. Walnwright in his most persuasive manner, "won't you make a friend of Horrigan?"

"I'd gladly oblige you by makin' a

fine, fashionable, rollickin' funeral of him, but friends—friends"— "But if I asked blut here to meet you wouldn't you try to be cordial to

"I sure would-as cordial as a bankrupt to a rent collector. He'd be as pretly near as welcome as a broken

leg."
"I'm sorry you look at it that way, alderman, because I've asked him today."
"To come here? Quit your joshin'!"

"But he doesn't know he'll meet YOU." "An' he'll never find it out, for I'm

on my way. I'd sooner meet a p'rade from th' contagion hospital." "Of course, if you're really afraid of

"Afraid of Mmt" spected Pholan coming to a full stop at the door and then returning to the middle of the room. "Afraid of Dick Horrigan! Show me the man I'm afraid to meet and I'll meet him with pleasure just to show you it's a fle. As for"—
"My. Horrigan!" came the butter's

announcement from the threshold.

The man who followed the announcement was one who carried in his bearing the chief reasons for his success. Tall, stout, square of jaw, square of brow, hard of mouth, he seemed to dominate his very surroundings and to exhate a rough forcefulness that carried all before it. His physiognomy



"knocking down fares,' For a moment the through his va-enemies invest each ried career as

other. policeman contractor, politician and boss, he had fought his way ever to the front by that same force, backed by a buildog pluck, a genius for organization and a mentality wholly devold of scruple and conscience.

It could not be said of Richard Hor rigan that his morals were bad. He simply had no morals at all. By contact with men of higher culture than his own he had lost his early incorrect ness and sulgarity of speech. His domincering roughness of manner he had no wish to lose. It was by far too valuable an asset.

"Good morning, Mr. Wainwright," began Horrigan, with a breezy familiarity, as he strode into the library. quite unabashed at finding himself tu the presence of the dreaded finance king. "I'm a bit ahead of time, but"-

He stopped short, with a grunt of rage. His eyes had fallen on Phelan. Bristling like a plucky terrier at the onset of a mustlif, the alderman stood his ground, giving the boss glare for

And so for a moment the enemies faced each other.

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Photography.

Practical photography first saw the light in 1839. On Feb. 21 of that year Talbot, who had obtained permanent prints and camera intages as early as 1835, published his process. Daguerre's was published on Aug. 19, and somewhere between those two dates Ponton in a paper read at the Royal Scottish Society of Arts made known to the world his discovery that soluble organic matter in the presence of an alkaline hich comate was rendered insolu-ble by exposure to light, a discovery the value of which was not recognized for some years, but which is the basis of all that is included in "process

Whist.

An acquaintance of Talleyrand once remarked to him that he did not think It worth his while to learn the game of whist. Talleyrand's reply has been remembered until this day: "Not know whist, young man? What a dismal old age you are preparing for yourself!"

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### Saturday, May 9, 1908.

The "morder farm" in Indiana reads like the imagining of some blood and thunder novellst,

There is still a prospect that Congress will yet pass a currency bill, but that it will not acknowledge the name of Aldrich nor Vreeland as its parent.

Although the weather has not felt wery springlike lately it is actually aluncet the middle of May and many esummer cottagers are already in New-

Governor Higgms will be m. Washington all next week attending a conference that the President has called of all the governors of all the States in the the Union. This will be an important conference and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

Bryan will have, according to present indications, a recky road to travel before he succeeds in capturing twothirds of the Democratic National Convention, and two-thirds he must have in erder to get the privilege of being abeaten the third time for the Presi-~deuo√.

Secretary Taft is coming to Rhode Maland after all, so our people will have an chance to see and hear the man who will probably be the next President of tithe United States. He will speak to tethe Republican Clubs of the State In P.Brovidence soon after his return from Paname.

There seems to be some idea that Erestody Park will not be opened this year. Whether or not this is a fact or merely an effort to secure a reduced rental remains to be seen. There · seems no good reason why the rent · could not be collected whether the camusement place is opened or not.

Receiverships are expensive. The three men who were appointed temporary receivers of the Union Trust Company in Providence have been awarded twenty-five thousand dollars seach for their six months' services and -a lawyer's fee of some fourteen thousand dollars more. They did good work, bowever, and came as near earning their money as high salaried men do generally. The reorganized bank started off well last Monday and has 'igood prospects of success.

'Gov. Higgins in his address to the Senate on Thursday aunounced his determination not to again be a candidate for Governor. He is yet a young mian and he bas his business to look out for, which he feels has been too long neglected. As a presiding officer of the Senate Gov. Higgins has so conducted himself as to win the praise of every Senator whether Republican or Democrat, and the tributes expressed on Thursday show that as a man he is held in high esteem by all who have scome in contact with him,

Secretary Taft is winning votes constantly and the indications now point to his nomination on the first ballot at withe Chicago Convention to be held mext month. The question of a candidate for Vice President is now beginping to attract attraction. Gov. Guild of Massachusetts is among the mentioned. Secretary Cornelyou is also on the list. -Senator Knox of Pounsylvania many think would make a good running mate. Governor Bradley of Kentucky is being groomed by his friends, Any of these and many more that might be mentioned would fill the thill.

A magazine devoted to the manu-\* facturing trade calls attention to the fact that the fire losses in this country and Canada average up a loss equal to that of the Chelsen life every twenty days, or in other words that the losses by fire in the United States and Cana-·da during the year 1907 averaged six Jumdred thousand dollars a day. There is food for serious reflections in this statement. Every day in the year . more than a half million dollars was · removed from the world, and can never be recalled. New riches may be developed to take the place of this crimthat waste but the money that has been burned can never be replaced. Will the American people some time take a catep to reduce this annual loss?

### Will Not Accept.

The latest teport from Washington is to the effect that in case the Nation. al Convention is stampeded for Rousewelt he will decline the nomination and insict upon the holding of another convention, as he regards his promise not to be a candidate for a third term as sacred. His own term ended, and Taff inaugurated as his auccessor, Mr. Roosevelt proposes to leave the conntry for eight months, going perhaps to Alaska or Africa, leaving his successor free from any complication at the beginning of his administration as a result of Roosevelt's presence in the country. Eight months would be exactly the period between March and December, and December would be time for opening of the new Congress. This would make it possible for Mr. Stoosevelt to take a place in the Senate ne successor of Thomas C. Platt, in case ble ambition ran that way and the sinte of New York were willing.

#### General Assembly.

Although the time for which the members of the General Assembly may draw pay has expired the session has not yet been brought to an end. Adjournment was taken from Thursday until next Wednesday in order to give the committees an opportunity to extch up with the business, and it is hoped that final adjournment can be taken next week. Much business has been transacted by the two houses during the past week, but there are still several measures of great importance to be noted upon.

Governor Higgins will not be present at the sessions next week, as he is going to Washington to attend the meeting of Governors of the various States, called by President Roosevelt. As Governor Higgins does not intend to again be a candidate for Governor of Rhode Island, the session of the Seaute on Thursday was the last over which he will preside, and he took occasion to deliver a farewell message to the Senate in which he paid a graceful tribute of respect to the leaders and members of that body. The Senate unanimously adopted resolutions of appreclation and esteem for Governor

The pardon extended to Brenuau of the car barn robbers by Governor Higgins was taken up on Tuesday and the Senate confirmed it after considerable discussion. The uniform act, so called, has been passed in concurrence, a minor amendment regarding the wearing of uniforms by regular organizations having been made by the Scuale. The House has passed the act allowing elty and town councils to regulate out door advertising and it is now before the Senate,

The automobile bill has been passed by the Senate with some amoudments from the form in which it passed the House. The maximum speed is fixed at 25 miles an hour lustead of 20 and the fees for licenses are reduced a little. The House bas amended the bucket shop law by making the time of taking effect September I instead of July

The Senate has passed a resolution allowing the Newport Firemen's Relief Association to use the State Armory in this city for a ball. The House has passed the act allowing the city of Newport to use money in the public school fund for the building of a school house. The resolution appropriating \$1500 for new uniforms for the Newport Artillery caused considerable discussion in the House and was finally referred to the committee on linance, Representative Burdlek moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from further consideration of the act relating to the closing of highways as asked for by the representative council, Representative Franklin objecting to the motion. The motion was put and lost, the matter being left to the cousideration of the committee. A public hearing has been given on this measure at which ex-Governor Lippit was present and the discussion before the committee waxed rather warm.

### Work of the Legislature.

The session of the General Assembly now drawing to its close has been a very busy one for some of the members at any rate, and much useful legislation has been and will be enacted before the close. Three very important measures are now so far advanced towards completion that it is safe to assume they will become laws. Perhaps the most important for the people of the State is the new banking act. which has passed the Schate and will doubtless pass the House next week, Much bard work has been put hito this bill by the committees that have had it under consideration and when it becomes a law the State will have an act fully equal in all respects to that of any other State. The bank commissioner to be appointed by the Governor with the aid of the Senate will undoubtedly be a man in whom the people of the State, best qualified to judge, will have full confidence. Another important measure is the bill regulating the use of automobiles and also taxing them for the damage they do to the streets and roads. This till has occanned much time and thought and will, we think, meet the general approval of the public. By it a large income will be derived which will be expended in keeping the rands owned by the State in repair. The provisions of the bill are such that there will be less difficulty in successfully prosecuting those who break the law. The other measure of great importance is the temperance bill, so called, which has passed the House and will doubtless pass the Senate, perhaps in a somewhat amended form but with the substantial features the same as they left the House.

There has been very little politics in this session and the members of the General Assembly have devoted their energies largely to measures they believed were for the best interests of th

The old Pequot House at New London was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning, the cause being unknown. This was one of the oldest and best known of the aummer hotels along the coast. It has been the scene of many famous functions and is always made the headquarters of members of the New York Yacht Club during the run from New York to Newport. It will be greatly missed when the summer season opens, Liaziness begins in cobwebs and sads in fron chains,—Spanish Proverb.

### Discord Among D. A. R.

A Washington letter to the New York Sun gives the following very they description of the recent National Congress of the Daughters of the Amertean Revolution, which was attended by a number of delegates from William Ellery Chapter of this city:

The Daughters of the Annual Rumpus have met as usual, scrapped as usual and gone home with the usual excess baggage outlit of heartburnings

The "Annual Rumpus" version of the letters D. A. R. is the favorite. But there are others. One peaceable person suggested "Daughters of the Aminble Readjustment." But a well known New York woman declared that from that time forward they should mean for her "the Daughters of Amarchy and Rebellion."

The anarchy is laid at the door of Mrs. Donald McLean of New York while a goodly number of the daughters are attending to the retellion. Mrs. McLean is head of the National Suciety of the D. A. R. She is even

Suciety of the D. A. R. She is even more than that. As one woman said: "She's practically the whole tody and would like to be the son!, too!" Mrs. McLean is a remarkable wom-

an. She fought tooth and nail for years for the office of president-general of the society. She built up her machine with the shrewdness and betristence of a maintiple.

persistence of a politician.

She campaigned constantly. At the annual conventions her voice—a big one for a woman—was the most familiar sound, unless it was the whack of

the gavel calling her to order.

She was in the minority in those days and was always seething in podays and was always seething in potest. Delegates to the present convention recall the fact that in the old days the presiding officer was in a chronic state of attempting to squelch Mrs. McLean, who was always rushing up the asis, determined to be heard, and was not infrequently repulsed with difficulty at the steps 2 the platform itself, which steps she're-peatedly attempted to take by storm. I Finally she secured the office she had set her heart upon. Along with it she annexed as healthy a crop of cuentes as any able todied woman ever had to handle.

Scores of her opponents did not hear-

haudie. Scores of her opponents did not heat-take to imply that Mrs. McLean had achieved her victory by the use of questionable methods. Her own State became more and more divided against her, and this year defeated the McLean State candidate by an overwhelming majority. mujority.

majority.
In the meantime, however, she made headway in the national society. She is a woman of great vitality, with a sense of humor and a rich and ready laugh. Many of the delegates would like to have her cut out her jokes and the laugh and put more business into the proceedings.
But the rank and file, who either do not realize or do not ears that they are

But the rank and file, who either do not realize or do not care that they are not much more than dummies in the conventions, have stood by her in the national elections. There was no real revolt until the question of bonding the Society for the completion of Memoral-Continental Hall arose.

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morar-commental Hall arose.
This memorial hall is a conspicuous example of the manner in which the D. A. R.'s in sundry cases have been premature in action. A certain woman geta to be president-general of the so-detry. She forthwith evolves some great and glorious scheme and pushes it as hard as she can in order to have the honor attending it belong to herand her administration.
When Mrs. Daniel Manning was president general a plaster equestrian stalue was presented to the city of Paris. Walt for it to be executed in bronze? Oh, no; that would carry it over into another administration. So the plaster status was presented away back in 1900, and at latest reports was still there, though decidedly the worse still there, though decidedly the worse

for wear.

So it was with the wonderful Memorial Hall, which was to be the greatest thing of the kind ever attempted by a national organization of women. Instead of raising the funds becessary or providing some way of assuming an indebtedness sufficient to connote the building they get to

becessary or providing some way of assuming an indebtedness sufficient to complete the building, they got together eaough money to make a start and laid the cornerstone four years ago. They went aftend until the money gave out and then they had to stop.

To-day Memorial Hall is in a parlous condition. It has cost, building and site, close to \$300,000. Nothing about it is complete, either inside or outside. Portlans of the construction which should be protected from the weather are exposed and are rapidly deteriorating. Ordinarily, it looks like an abandoned folly going to rain at an alarming rate of specific products.

The honor of laying the cornerstone The honor of laying the cornerstone of this rather premature enterprise belonged to Mrs. Charles W. Farbanks, who proceeded Mrs. McLean. The society being all tangled up with the Memorial Hall project, it is of course out of the question for Mrs. McLean to try to inaugurate any new scheme which shall shed litate on her regime. The best abe can do is to put through a plan for finishing up the tottering enterprise of her predecessor.

Nobody, especially nobody who seed the hall as it is at precent, denies that such an achievement would be an hon-

the half as it is at present, denies that such an actievement would be an honor to Mrs. McLeau. The trouble has come about because of her alleged autocratic and tyrannical methods in pushing her plans through the convention.

Enremost in the chorus of protest coremost in the chorus of protest has been a Washington woman, Mrs. Ballinger, not anknown to fame as the great American objector. In view of the fact that this fady is "Mrs." Ballinger, it is inferred that at least once in her life she did say yes.

But acquirescence scene to have become a later set with the work.

come a lost art with her. With the aid of a long forefinger and a gold lorguette, two things which she takes turns in shaking at Mrs. McLean, this restants. particular Daughter has led the Annual Rumpus.

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And the funny part of it is that Mrs. McLean, who once wore a path in the middle alise trying to protest against "nijustice toward the minority," is now occupied in trying to equelch Mrs. Ballinger, who like a forelingered, lorgaetted Nemesis, accuses Mrs. McLean of high handed tyranny. Mrs. Ballinger is like the cherubin and seraphim who perpetually do cry. The consequence is that whose she slakes her forefinger and cries out for justice nobody wants to hear her, and Mrs. McLean, with her rolling laugh and unchous loke, gets the sympathy and the votes. And the funny part of it is that Mrs.

and the votes.

But Mrs. Ballinger was not the only one to prolest at the recent meeting.

When it came to rushing through the When it came to rusning through the meeting as resolution permitting the board of management to bond the receiving the blank for the completion of Memorial Hall, some of the thoughtful members rose to protest.

They were summarily informed that

the resolution had passed and the subject was closed. A prominent woman who asks not to be quoted by name, expressed herself to a Sun reporter as

"I shall leave Washington at the

follows:

"I shall leave Washington at the close of this convention with the feeling that I wish never to attend another. Until to-day I believed in Mrs. McLean's sense of justice and fairness. I no longer have that belief.

"This subject of the bonding was brought up early in the week and presented to our consideration with every appearance of fairness. We were ted to believe that later we would be allowed to discuss it.

"Then it was again brought up, hurried over and left hanging with the idea that the discussion was yet to come. Finally it was brought up, out of order, as I believe, but never mind that.

"Mrs. Lockwood read the resolution

mind that, "Mrs. Lockwood read the resolution "Mrs. Lockwood read the resolution and lumnediately women all over the hall began jumping up and seconding it. At the same time other women were on their feet demanding recognition in order to discuss the resolution. The presiding officer enthusiastically repeated the various seconds, with elaborate hows in all directions.

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"North Carolina seconds the resolution! Row York seconds the resolution! Bo and So seconds! And So seconds! And So seconds!

addison So and So seconds! And So and So! And So and So!"
Of course these women were primed for just this occasion. It made a great confusion, perfect pandemonium, in fact.
"Under cover of this pandemonium the presiding officer could pretend to

"Under cover of this paudemoulum the presiding officer could pretend to be unconscious of the demands for recognition which were being made. She did pretend to be unconscious of those demands, although every woman in the hall knew they were being made. "In spite of the fact that women all over the floor were calling to be heard and that many of them were in the aisles approaching the platform and could not fall to be seen by the presiding officer, she refused to see them and without any delay called for a viva without any delay called for a riva yoce vote. Then she announced that the resolution had carried by 'an over-whelming metartial. whelming majority.

The statement was greated by a chorus of 'noes.' Mrs. Helmuth of New York and one or two others man-

New York and one or two others managed to make public protest against the whole proceeding, but that was all the good it did. It was the most high handed treatment of a convention I ever witnessed, and as I said before I think it will be the last D. A. R. congress I shall attend."

Possibly the administration was more influenced by the outcry than it seemed at first. Perhaps the threat to get an injunction against the society to prevent the proposed issue of bonds induced a more concelliatory epirit. At any rate, after some secret conferences the indignant protest against leaving the indignant protest against leaving the amount of the indebtedness entirely to the discretion of the board of managers was needed and the administration consented to limit the amount to \$200,000. to \$200,**0**00,

Although this was admitted to re-move one decided danger, there were many who opposed the bonding scheme altogether. While as for the thern which rankled deepest, the alleged un-just and indefensible methods of the president-general, that is into as above president-general, that is just as sharp as before.

#### Weather Bulletin.

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Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent May 9 to 13, warm wave 8 to 12, cool wave 11 to 15. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 12, cross Pacific slope by close of 18, great central valleys 14 to 16, eastern alates 17. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 15, great central valleys 17, eastern states 19.

This disturbance will bring the last bigh temperature wave of the long hot

This disturbance will bring the last bigh temperature wave of the long hot spell of May and the belated low temperatures will take a deep plunge toward the frost line. One of the best known periodical weather events usually occurs all around the earth about May 18 to 15, at which time very cool weather prevails, but if I have calculated right that peculiar weather feature will not show up this year till May 17 to 19.

to 19.
Following this storm wave of May 14 to 16 will come a long spelt of very cool weather not good for growing crops, particularly not good for corn along mid-latturies of the great central valleys. Temperatures in northern states and Canada will go near the frost line May 18 and 24 and last half of May will average coder than first half. This disturbance will be of more than usual force and weather features than usual force and weather features will confidure radical from May 13 to

In the Ohio valleys and the south eastern states minfall will largely inerease from May 14 to 20, but dry weather will prevail north of the Red River of the southwest and west of the Olio valloys. Acavy rains will occur along the western gulf coasts and mod-

erate rains in western Gunda.

Immediately following May 9 hot, dry weather will prevail and serious drouth will threaten in several western states. Temperatures will average coolar in eastern Canada and northeastern states thin closwhere eastern states thim elsowhere.

### LONG HANGE FORECASTS.

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Perfection is not to be hoped for and critics will always be able to find some defect to wenther forecasts. The candid person, who is really seeking weather information, and not hunting for samething to kick, will determine the value of forecasts by ascertaining whether they are approximately correct more than one-half the time. The mero critic will demand perfection while those who desire to be benefited will be fair.

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The farmer does not eare for a change of only a few degrees in temperature and for his growing crops a few day's delay in rainfall is of no impotence.

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The important features of long range forecasts are these. Will the temperatures and rainfall of the week average above or below normal? Every farmer knows about what the average temperatures and rainfall are in his vicinity for every week, or at least every mouth in the year. Those averages are what we call normals.

If I succeed in correctly forecasting as to whether the seasonal rainfall will have

be above or below normal [ secomplished great good and if I cor-rectly forecast as to whether tempera-tures of the week will average above or tution of the week will he a suc-below normal my work will be a suc-cess. I am doing better than the re-quirements stated above.

Rev. Joseph Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has been presented with a purse of gold by the members of the congregation as a token of their sutuens.

### Governor and Senate.

(Providence Journal).

[Providence Journal].

The address of Governor Higgins to the Senate yesterday, and the remarks made by several members of that body in raply, demonstrate anew the fortunale fact that strong political rivalry need not engender personal bitterness. There have been grave differences of opinion between the Governor and the Republican majority during the past two years. But the Governor's tribute to Senator Emborn and others was obviously heartfelt and sincere, and theirs to him was equally so. Nor was the occasion a merely formal exchange of contestes. That the Governor has long been held in affectionate esteem by the Senate, without regard to party, is a circumstance which no one is likely to dispute. The qualities the people of the State admire in him have been displayed in all bis official relations, and his political opponents now recognize them freely. The scene yesterday was creditable to those concerned in it.

A Transcript Washington despatch states that as the result of the visit of Speaker Cannon to the White House Wednesday evening there is a better understanding between the President and the House. The outcome of the conference it was said, will be an honest effort on the part of House Republican leaders to put through everything the President wants, except the amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law and possibly the postal savings bank bill. The Speaker was not prepared to say that he could force the House to carry out the President's programme. lie has an unruly majority to deal with, and admits it.

A lively storm broke over the city Thursday afternoon and for the next few hours the rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a high wind. The storm started from the northeast but the wind gradually worked around to the southeast and blew with much violence. It was a wild night on the water, the seas running very high. The water rushed down the hills about Newport and Thames street was filled with water. A number of cellars were flooded. The weather buresn had given ample warning of the coming of the storm so that small vessels had opportunity to remain in the barbor.

Right you are, Alouzo; the fountain plays because the water works.

#### WEEKLY ALMANAC. STANDARD TIME.

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Two Real Estate Opportunities

SMALL COTTAGE FOR SALE IN FIFTH WARD.

This is an excellent cottage, conthining Parlor, Dining-room, Kitchen and Pantry, 6 Bedrooms, Bath, &c., Hotwaler heater, set tubs. Price 83,80, 2 host desirable home for a gurdener or a tulet having work in the southern part of the Island.

Farm of 12 Acres For Sale.

This farm is on the West Main Road in Portsmouth, it contains a good broom cot-tage, parn and outbuildings, itemarkably cheap, \$5,000.

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### Marriages.

At Newport, R. I., May 5th at St. John's Church, Fauline LeRoy, daughter of Amos Tuck French, to Samuel Jones Wagstaff.

### Deaths.

The this city, Statust., May Effrida, daughter of the late Charles A. and Amanda J. Swanson, aged By pers.
In this city, 7th Inst., Emily C. widow of Faces Bellinan, and daughter of the International Caroline L. Constock, in her 22d

D. Comstock, in her 72d year. In this city, 5th inst., auddenly, Charles H.

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In this city, 2d inst., Jane, widow of John Riley, aged & years.
In this city, 8d. Inst., Patrick P., son of Instead and the lata John Dwyer.
In this city, 6th inst., John Kenyon, aged & years.

\$2) years. In this city, 5th last, at the residence of his mother, 48 Gould street, John Silvia, aon of Mary and the late John Augustinho, aged 17 ways. years.
In Tiverion, 3th inst., Isabel J., daughter of John and Anna B. McElvic.
In Block Island, 3d Inst., John P. Stendmin, in his 76th year.
In Forterille, Cal., April 21, 1938, Annie J., wife of Oliver Nelson Frambes and daughter of the late John J. Bilss of Newport.

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### Washington Matters.

Representative Payne Introduces a Bill Curtailing the Power of the Federal Courts in Issuing Injunctions in Congress the Past Week-Speaker Cannon's Power on the Wane-Senate Committee Taker

Action on Commerce-Notes. [From Our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, D. C., May 8, 1903.

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Washington, D. C., May 8, 1905.

A bill curtailling the power of the Federal courts in leading injunctions was introduced in Congress. Into week by Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, Republican floor leader of the House, and the presentation in that this measure reflects the sentiment of the Republican leaders of the House, and the presentative Sereno E. Payne of New York, Republican floor leaders of the House, and the presentation of the Republican leaders of the House, the Republican seal of a number of Republicans who have been made measured by the measure of the later of the kind which organized labor. While the bill falls short of the kind which organized labor has been demanding for some time, it is along the fried of the recommendation made repeatedly by the President in his special measages to Congress. Mr. Payne's bill provides "that the deferming order shall be granted by any findge or court without notice to the party sought in be epidited of restraining order shall be granted by any findge or court without notice to the party sought in the epidited of restrained, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court or judge to whom application is made that he immediate fseue is necessary to prevent irreparable damage; and that the order shall contain the rule on the opposing party to show cause within the days why the order should not be issued."

There are some indications that Speaker Cannon's power in the House is somewhat on the wase and that he is no fonger to be permitted to carry things with that high handedness which has characterized his rule up to the present time. A prominent. Republican leader declared that a movement is on foot, backed by between thirly and forly Republicans, to reflex consent to the pa-sage of any floancial bill at the session until they have been given a piedge that something will be done toward putting wood pulp on the free

If the action taken by the Senale If the action taken by the Senals Committee on Commerce this week is any indication of the sentiment prevailing in the Senate, little consideration will be given to the recommendation of the President that permits to dam and otherwise interfere with the waters of navigable streams should be charged for by the Federal government and made a source of revenue. The proposition to amend the bill, in line with the President's recommendation, and made a source of revenue. The proposition to amend the bill, in line with the President's recommendation, was defeated in committee by a vote of 5 to 3, and while there was barely a majority of the committee in attendance and the vote is not a finality, the impression prevails that it represents the view of the majority. Sension Nelson submitted an elatorate brief in which he took the ground that such a provision as desired by the President would deprive the States and ripation land owners of all rights to the use of water now guaranteed by law, and concentrate their disposal and control in the Federal government.

Speaker Cannon has made a statement explaining that no affront to President Roosevett was intended in the failure of the House of Representatives to receive the special massage which he sent to Congress fals on Monday afternoon.

The House of Representatives has oldered itself on receive that favoring an

The House of Representatives has placed itself on record as favoring an investigation of the hoots of all interinvestigation of the mosts of all inter-state railroad comparites in the con-try, to determine whether they are con-ducting their business in accordance with Federal law. This is quite a vic-tory for President Rossevelt who has broad many many correspondings. tory for President Roosevelf who has urged upon many representatives the necessity of this work and of making a literal appropriation for the employment of inspectors to conduct the examination of books. The House voted to appropriate \$550,000 for the purpose, overturning the action of the Committee on Appropriations which had insisted that \$50,000 was sufficient to be gin the work.

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The many friends of Secretary Taft are much gratified that Senator Ladge has received the proxy of Henry B. McCoy, national Republican committeeman for the Philippines, and, therefore, will ait with the committee at its long meeting in Chicago, when it will consider the contests fried with the Secretary. The National Committee includes a large insporting former of the great prohity to render, knowingly, an unjust decision on any proposition which it may be called upon to settle, and the friends of Secretary Taft are confident that their candidate will receive absolutely fair play, but they be lieve that in the probing of any tangled cases which may be presented and in bringing out all the safient points the services of Mr. Lodge will be invaluable.

The United States will be officially tenresented by Vive Prostdent Europeansed

The United States will be officially The United States will be officially represented by Vice President Fairbanks at Quebec, Canada, during the visit there of the Prince of Wates July 22nd to 23th, on the occasion of the celebration of the inter-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Champlain. This government will be represented, also, at these ceremonies, by a man of war, the new battleship New Hampehne, under command of Capt. C. Me ehne, under command of Capt. C. Mc-R. Winslow.

The tax ussessors have practically completed their valuation of the proberty in the city, although the books are not yet closed up. It is understood that they have found about \$200,000 in increased valuation of real estate since the last assessment, but the perconal property valuation will probably fall off a little.

### Election of Officers.

Division No.1, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. of fi-President-Mrs. Catherine Nellson. Vice President-Mrs. Elizabeth Harring

ton. Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. Fontaine, Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary Sulliva-Trensurer—Mrs. Nello Donovan, Mistressur-Arms—Mrs. Mary Harrington, Sentinel—Mrs. Annie Relly, Chairman of Standing Committee—Mrs. Ellen McCarthy,

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Mrs. Ecoline II. Stevens, Mrs. II. B. Tilkfi
Mrs. Ceorge W. Swinborne.

Bubetitutes—Miss. Aniolneite Peckham,
Mrs. Edward S. Feokham.
Lavestigating Committee—Mrs. Lydia K.

Aville, Mrs. Abble A. Stevens, Mrs. Gooff
W. Swinburne.

Representative to Obarity Organization—
Mrs. Henry O. Hacheller.

Advisory Board—Mesory C. Stevens, Thomsel
A. Lawton, Clark Burdick.

Auditor—Henry C. Stevens.

### ANOTHER LONG FIGHT

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Evidence as to Thaw's Sanity May Be Sought Abroad

HABEAS CORPUS HEARINGS

Question as to Where They Shall Be Held Awaits Jerome's Pleasure--Thaw, Meanwhile, Will Not Return to Matteawan Asylum

Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty threatens to be aimost as protracted a legal procedure as was his fight for life. When the issue was joined at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., before Judge Morschauser, in the heaving on the writ of habous corpus which Thaw's lawyers hope will result in his discharge from Matteawan, opposing counsel talked of the probability of the sessions lasting throughout the summer.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who represented Mr. Jerome, asserted that it probably would be necessary to send commissions to London, Paris, Rome and Monte Carlo as well as to Pittsburg to take the testimony of physicians and nurses.

When Thaw arrived in the crowded hearing room his improved physical appearance was conspicuous. He had gained about twenty pounds since his commitment. His face, ruddy and sunburned, had jost the unhealthy, pasty look it were during the trial, and his eyes were bright and alert.

James G. Grabum, Thaw's latest counsel, argued that the hearings under the writ of habeas corpus should be held in Duchess county. He said he did not want his witnesses "Intimidated" by District Attorney Jerome.

District Attorney Mack of Dutchess county, on the other hand, held that the expense of the hearing, including the cost of various high-priced expert allenists, doubtless would be great, and that it should properly be borne by the county of New York.

Mr. Garvan agreed with him and said the cost of the state's experts alone during the murder trial had been near-ity \$24,000. All concerned agreed to recommend a postponement of further hearings until Jerome could make it convenient to be present. Judge Morschauser finally solved the problem. apparently to the satisfaction of all, by deciding upon a postnonement until

Instead of sending Thaw back to Matteawan pending the determination of his fate, the court remanded him to the custody of the sheriff of Dutchess

In the county building Sheriff Chanler has a suite of rooms fitted up elaboraiely for his own use. Thuw is to be permitted to occupy a portion of these apartments, and he will have the privi-lege of receiving guests there and of doing pretty much as he pleases. He seemed greatly pleased when he learned that he would not have to reiurn to Matteawan.

Prince Weds Grand Duchess

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince, who visited America in 1907, was married Sumlay to Grand Duchess Marie Paviona, cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch. The ceremony took place at Tsarkoe-Selo and was ac companied by all the pomp and brillfant display of color characteristic of the most stately court in Europe.

"Big Guns" Will Be Present

President Roosevell will probably be a guest at a barbecue to be held at Revere, Mass., July 16, under the auspices of five Republican organizations. It is proposed to make the occusion a ratification of the Chicago convention, and it is planned to have the nominee of the convention for president present. Among the other guests will be the United States senators and governors of all the New England states.

Many Killed In Hotel Fire

welve persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Aveline hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind. The entire in terior of the building is a smoldering keap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is The New Aveline was the largest hotel in the clty.

Gas, Snuffed Out Many Lives There were 148 deaths due to inhaling illuminating cas in Massachusetts last year, according to the annual report of the Massachusetts gas and electrie light commission. Of these, sixty four were suicides, several doubtful and the remainder accidental. There were also 143 accidents along the same line which were not fatal, but which required hospital treatment.

Harvard Has Pitching Machine An automatic pitching machine has been formally accepted by the Harvard varsity baseball team. It has been installed in front of one of the batting hets on the field and will be used by the squad in their practice. The machine is operated with compressed air, and can pitch both curve and straight

Boy King Ascends Throne

Manuel, the boy King of Portugal, took the oath of allegiance to his people and was proclaimed the ruler of the nation. The day was observed as a holiday, and the city was aglow with sun-shine and a myriad of flags and dowers.

New Christain Science Bylaw The First Church of Christ (Scientist) announces that a new bylaw bearing on the subject of peace has been adopted, which says: "Members of the mether church shall not bereafter become members of peace societies, but shall promote the welfare of all menkind by demonstrating the rples of divise love."

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### SHOT DOWN IN STREET Insane Woman Wounds a Man and

Then Kills Self

Released but a few months ago from the Vermont state insane asylum, Miss Christina Bau shot and probably fatally injured Louis Noveaux, a hotel clerk, at the main thoroughfare of Montpeller, Vt., and then killed herself.

After his removal to a hospital, No veaux told the police officials that he had never seen Miss Bau before and that he could not account for the trag-

Miss Bau was 25 years of age and formerly was an inmate of the state insame asylum at Waterbury. Since her release, six months ago, her relatives in Barre, where her family resides, have been watching her closely, but until last night she gave no indication that she was about to become visient.

Two years ago the young woman's mind became unbalanced and she shot two men in Woodsville, N. H. She was acquitted by a jury, but as her sanity was in doubt she was turned over to the Vermont authorities, she being a citizen of this state, and was sent to the asylum at Waterbury.

Last full her condition was so favorable that the officials released her. Re cently she had been visiting her brother-in-law, Golding Douglas of Montpeller,

Harmon For Governor

In a convention characterized by intense factional feeling, Ohio Democrats nominated Judson Harmon of Cincin nall, formerly attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for governor, and endorsed W. J Bryan and instructed the Ohio dele gates to the untional convention to vote for him for president. A complete state ticket was nominated, former Governor Campbell was endorsed for United States senator, and delegates and alternates at large to the national convention were selected.

Taft Resolutions Defeated

The New Jersey Republican state convention at Trenton to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago named a delegation that is unin-structed. The convention also voted down resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president and favoring the renomination of President Roosevelt. A resolution favoring former Governor Murphy for vice president was adopted without opposi-

Minister Wu's Advice as to Food Wu Ting Kang, at a food scientists' dinner at New York, declared in a speech that for the past two years he has abstained from all intoxicants, tea, coffee, meat, fish and fowl, and has lived on nuts, fruits and vegetables. He said that the dieting had enred him of rhenmatism, sciatica and gout, and has taken twenty years off his age. Moreover, he said, he would grow no more grey hairs.

Completion of Big Subway System Linking Manhattan Island with continuous connection with all points on Long Island, the last section of the Interborough Rapid Transit company's subway system was formally opened when a subway train, hearing members of the public service commission, officials of the subway and members of the city government, ran from Brooklyn bridge station to the Flatbush

No Room For Hindus

The British and Canadian governments have arranged for the exclusion from Canada of Hindu emigrants from India. Deputy Minister of Labor King. who recently returned from a conference with the British government on the question, states that the British ministers are in favor of keeping Canada a white man's country.

Suicide of Government Official

William P. Fleyelling, deputy minister of crown lands of New Brunswick, shot and killed himself in one of the government buildings Just as an expert accountant was about to begin an examination of the deputy minister's He was 52 years of age and had been in the employ of the government since a roung man,

Suicide of Steamer's Skipper ath of steamer Mt. Washington, which plies between the principal barbors of Lake Wlanipesaukee, committed sulcide here by blowing his brains out at Alton Bay, N. H. No cause for the act is known. Went-worth had been master of the steamer for ten years, being well known to

Unclaimed Deposits Run High

In 115 out of the total of 189 eavings banks in Massachusetts there are unclaimed deposits aggregating \$567,932.85 in 1921 accounts, according to the fifth report relating to such moneys which has been sent to the leg-Islature by Savings Bank Commissioner Jay.

Ten Delegates For Taft .

The Connecticut Republican state ronvention named a delegation of fourteen to the Chicago convention. Ten of the delegation are instructed to rote and actively work for Taft, and four members go uninstructed by the district conventions which selected

Allows Seizure of Milk A drastic milk bill was passed to be engrossed in the Massachusetts senate, by which the state board of health is given the power to seize and destroy any milk which it deems to be danger. ous to public health.

Canteen Proposition Defeated By a vote of 167 to 40, the house of representatives again went on record against the re-establishment of the canteen in national soldiers' homes.

Schooner Turned Turlle North Sydney, N. S., May 8 - The Grand Bank fishing schooner Mary W. S. foundered in Fortune bay. The crew were saved. The vessel was proceeding on her way to the fishing grounds when she was street by a squall which completely turned her bottom up, shortly after which she sank

## BRYAN IS ENDORSED

Not, However, Without Some Opposition in the Bay State

CONTEST OVER DELEGATES

Boston Men Objected to Williams Being Named, out He Is Victorious--Police Called Upon to Clear Platform During Big Racket

Boston, May 8.-With some opposition to instructions in favor of William 1. Bryan for presidential candidate, although such instructions were adopted finally, and with a more decided contest over the selection of delegates-arlarge, the Democratic state convention elected four leaders to represent the state at the Denver convention.

The delegates chosen were George F. Williams, John B. Moran, John W. Coughlin and Daniel J. Dougherty. The alternates chosen were J. P. Kane, W. A. Davennori, T. P. Kenney and E. W. Gallagher.

The platform adopted was in the form of brief disconnected paragraphs dealing entirely with national and favoring tariff reform, public improvements, better labor laws, and "constitutional requirements preventing encroachment by the executive upon co-ordinate branches." The conclud-ing paragraph instructed the four deleco-ordinate branches." gates elected at the convention to cust their votes in the national convention for Bryan.

Opposition to the instruction plank in the platform was started by Professor Chamberlain of Clark university, Worcester, but his speech, although extremely vehement, was declated by the chaleman to be too late, and an effort made by blin to obtain reconsideration was lenored.

The main contest came on the selection of four delegates, and principally over the name of Williams. For two holls Fancill hall resonned with shouts, cries, speeches and motions from various party leaders and the chairman had difficulty in maintaining semblance of order. At one time he was obliged to call upon the police to clear the platform.

The opposition to Williams was led by a number of delegates from wards 10 and 11 in Roston, but they were not given preliminary opportunity to bring forward any name as a substitute, al-though a ballot bearing the name of R. M. Burnett in place of that of Willlams was beld by some of the delegates. The question was fought out entirely on the matter of whether the original state, as arranged Wednesday night, should be elected by acclamation.

Some of the speeches in opposition to some of the specenes in opposition of the efforts of the Boston delegates were extremely bifter. Nolwithstanding this, however, all the speakers pleaded for larmony and expressed a hope that there would be no repetition of the scenes at Springfield last fall.

The issue came to a head when a rollcall was permitted on the question of the choice of the four delegates by acclamation, and this was carried by B vote of 408 to 152. The four delegates were then declared elected and lume diately after the four alternates were named without opposition, which concluded the day's proceedings.

Previous to the meeting of the convention there was a spirited contest within the committee on resolutions over the instruction plank. The con-troversy began Wednesday evening and continued until after the time orlginally named for the meeting of the convention. A compromise, however, convention. A compromise, however was effected, and while the plank was retained, it was modified so as to apply only to the four delegates elected at yesterday's convention. The Bryan advocates wished the instructions to em brace the entire Massachusetts delegation to Denver.

Kentuckians For Taft

Louisville, May 8.-The Taft men were apparently about to put their state of delegates-at-large through without a bitch at the session of the Kentneky state Republican convention when their program was endangered and the slate at one time apparently broken After hours of disorder, wire pulling and suspense, the Taft men finally won and elected delegates-at-large instructed for Taft to the Chleago convention.

Roosevelt Is First Chaice Salt Lake City, May 8-National is-sues figured but slightly at the Republican convention. The 473 delegates cheered mightily a resolution declaring President Roosevelt the first choice for the presidential nomination and William H. Taft second choice. The delegates to the Chicago convention are uninstructed.

Taft Gets Wyoming Delegates Lander, Wyo. May 8.-Wyoming Republicans, in state convention, nontinated Frank W. Mondell for re-election to congress and instructed the six dole gates to the untional convention to vote for William H. Taft.

Cleveland's Condition Not Alarming Lakewood, N. J., May 7.—"Mrs. Cleveland says that her husband conthrees to improve in health and that his condition is in no way marming," said Manager Becker of the Lakewood hotel, when asked as to the condition of the ex-president, who has been ill here for several weeks. When asked if Dr. several weeks. When asked if Dr. Bryant was still here, Becker said that

Bank Cashler Alleged Embazzlar Pittsburg, May 8.-A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Montgomery, cashler of the Allegheny Audignmery, casnier of the Alegueny National bank. He is charged by National Bank Examiner Folds with the embessiement of \$495,000. Montgemery is well known socially and polifically, and the senance of the warrant has caused a sensetion.

#### CHELSEA ARSON CASES

Men Accused of Firing Rag Shop Are Held In Heavy Bail

Chelses, Mass., May S,-Under bonds so heavy that the police do not expect that the prisoners will be able to obtain their release, Judge Bosson held the first two men to be arrested on susplcion of baying set the big fire of April 12. The defendants are Jacob Lewitzky, 23 years old, and Abraham Wolnliz, 30 years old. The former owned a rag shop, which was destroyed. and Wolnitz was an employe.

Both men were armigued in the Chelsen court. Each pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing on May 14. The ball in Lewitzky's case was fixed at \$15,000 and Wolnitz was required to furnish \$10,000 for his release. David A. Lourid appeared for the defendants and urged that bonds be fixed at an amount which the men could procure but City Solichor James was equally earnest in requesting the high built which was finally fixed.

Lewitzky's rag shop adjoined one which was on tire a very few minutes after the plant of the Boston Blacking company was ablaze. It was only a moment afterwards that Lewitzky building was in flames, and it is claimed by the prosecution that the fire h Lewitzky's place did not start from the Both Lewitzky and Wolnitz outside. are said to have been in the rag shop before the fire broke forth in the place.

Cider Sales Heid Up

Haverbill, Mass., May 8,-The first seizure of liquor under the Haverhill no-license regime was made resterday. The police confiscated samples of cider sold to bent dealers by Boston agents as sweet cider. Pending an analysis to see if they contain more than the legal 1 percent of alcohol, the authoritles have forbidden the sale of cider in the city.

Falal Automobile Accident

Burlington, Vt., May S.—Robert H. Clark was killed and Harry W. Chase seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding with two other men struck a feace north of this city, hurling the occupants into the ditch. The other two men were only slightly burt. The car was demolished

Papermakers to Resume Work Franklin, N. H., May 8.—One of the plants of the International Paper comhany here, which has been shut down nearly two months, will start in full next Monday. Two paper mills here have been kilo, while three pulp mills and one paper mill have confinued to ruit.

Cigarmakers Return to Work New Haven, May 8.—The elgarmakers who have been involved first in a strike and then a lockout in this city, and whose case, referred to the vote of the unious of this country and Canada, has just been decided adversely to them, have returned to work.

Aulo Kills Small Boy

Providence, May 8.—George Baker, 10 years old, was fatally injured by being run over by an automobile operated by C. C. Blanchard, an insurance man, here. The accident happened on Broad street and the boy died at a hospital.

Again Behind the Bacs Burlington, Vt., May 8 .- Jack Howes, 30, who escaped from the Grafton county fall at Woodsville, N. H., April 23, was arrested here yesterday. He made no resistance.

Desperado Fatally Shot

Scattle, May 8.-In a desperate gun fight here, Joe Garcia, who now confesses to having killed Policeman Jo-seph ford in Salt Lake City Dec. 14, was fatally wounded by detective

# AT CITY MISSION

Young Woman Found in Awful Condition with Scables-Body a Mass of Scres from Scratching—Tried Many Remodies for Seven Weeks - Result Was Discouraging, But

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#### The Evil of Success.

#### It Tempts Workers to Work too Much.

"There, I've done thirteen hours' real, rolld work today!" The speaker

"There, I've done thirteen hours' real, solid work today?" The speaker buttoned up his great coat with the pride of a msn who had "something attempted" and "something done," and, reaching down his hat, went home to dinner.

Though past three-score years, it was his boast that he never put in less than ten hours' genuine toil per day. I'lle staff gave him his due—he was a worker, they said. Not a moment did he waste from morn to night, and not a luxy libre did he appear to have in his whole body. No wonder that such a model of industry was one of the most prosperous business men in the town.

From his manner it was evident be intended to leave an impression. He was getting at "somebody. By hold-Ing up his own excellent personal example in contrast, he hoped to drive home the treson that the chief duly of man is to work with all his might, It was as though he had said, "Now look at me. I have borne the heat and burden of the day for fifty years. I have built up a prosperous buriness, and, did I care to, could rest upon my oars in huxury. Yet today I have worked hard for thirteen hours. You worked hard for thirteen hours. You stand at the threshold of life, and still have your way to make in an age when business competition is keener than when I started. How much longer and more stremmenty ought you to work! Young man, you must mend your ways if you would be successful!"

cessful!"
Sad to say, the rebuke failed of the desired effect. Rather did it give rise to questions of a precisely opposite nature. Has any man a right to labor thirteen hours per day, and especially men of skill and real business aptitude? Is thirteen hours a reasonable working day, or is it two days put into one? If the latter, then the prosperous business man was distinuity a glutton for work the latter, then the prosperous business man was distinuity a glutton for work, and he certainly was taking another's share—which was unfair to his neighbor. But he was also unfair to himself. By keeping his nose at the grindstone thirteen hours per day he personally sacrificed much in life that is worth living for, and teft a very marrow margin for the cultivation of other interests—of social ties, of relations acinterests—of social ties, of religious activities, and intellectual delights. Viewed in their true sphere, are not these the real things of life, and is not work but the means to the end?

work but the means to the end?
Dilicence and industry are admirable qualities—saint, philosopher and politician alike commend them. But made too much of they become a positive curse, and throw into disproportion the whole outlook upon life. Magnified to the exclusion of all else, virtue reverts to vice. The fear is that with the majority of today's enccessful business men this has occurred. Everything is out of focus; nothing counts but work. Theirs is simply a gospel of work. They counted the rising generation to pask an entire existence between ion to pass an entire existence between work and sleep, and fail to recognize that in so doing they are urging the abandonment of all that is really worth having. Success in business does not necessarily mean success in life!

However much he may pat hinself on the back as an example of industry, the man who voluntarily toils and slaves for thirteen hours a day is greedy. It is not necessary in making pro-vision either for himself or those de-pendent upon him. In point of hours alone he does the work of more than one man—and that heedless of the fact that millions of less fortunate fellows live upon the vergeof starvation through lack of work,

live opon the vergeofstarvation through lack of work.

Such men are almost invariably among the clever. By natural aptitude they can achieve more in a given time than the ordinary man. Therefore should their period of labor be actually shorter. But by, setting the pace at thirteen hours a day they make the already hard lot of man, still harder. How many men have boasted that they get through the work of a dozen? One can sympathize with the strug-

they get through the work of a dozen? One can sympathize with the struggling family man who devotes himself absolutely to work in the hope of maintaining those dependent upon him in greater comfort; there can be nothing but loathing for the successful, who, already having enough and to spare, ettil continues as though beginning an up-hill light. Surely the present pace of life is sufficiently killing, yet he does all in his power to make competition keener and the struggle for existence more acute.

Interviews with prominent men of

Interviews with prominent men of sifairs in the public press, embodying the secrets of success, have done incalculable harm in that direction. Is there supthing mea statutes. there anything more sickening ever printed than the average interview, with its wearying record of a perpetual grinding at the mill. The personal printed than the average interven, with its wearying record of a perpetual grinding at the mill. The personal paragraphs about the barrister who is hard at it from four in the morning to midnight, and of the religious editor who is fast burning the candle at both ends, are about the most popular of those at present going the rounds. Both these men are blessed with an abundance of talents; but if all they can spare from following the plough be four or five hours for steep, what is shortly to become of the possessor of but one talent? Are not the great men erintually culpable for the pittable position of their less liberally endowed brothers? Of course the reply would be that it is the duty of prominent lawyers and editors to give of their best unstimingly, and that they are noble follows to do zo. True, but they are entitled to concider their personal well boing; and how many humbler barristers and journalists cast hungry eyes upon the oriefs and columns they regard so lightly!

When all is said and done, the thirteen-boursen-day man is the greatest enemy to himself. He lives a dwarfed,

When all is said and done, the thirteen-hours-a-day man is the greatest comy to himself. He lives a dwarfed, cramped life, when he might have had one fall and free. So absorbed is he in the building up of a business, and so long does he remain at work, that his natural impulees leave him through luck of use. In time he comes to have no pleasure beyond the limits of work, The sucial circle fails to appeal, the leisure miniment has no charm, and the contemplative mood is unknown; white the beauties of earth and sea and sky pass unnoticed. Surely a much more pass transitized. Surely a much more successful man is the cottage laborer who, while lacking a plump banking account, enjoys the fullest life of which

while, while the stillest life of which he is capable.

Where is the necessity for such a stremous life? Our forefathers lived without it, and were perhaps better men than those of today. Statisticans have computed that the carth is so wonderfully fruitful that ten minutes work per person per day would provide for all wants; wherefore, then, should the thriteen hours be spent?

The writer is no aposite of a ten-minutes working day. He believes a fair day's work for a fair day's pay is one of the blessings of life. But he is strongly of the opinion that the world would be a lappler place to dwell in If the so-called successful business men would have a firmer belief in the good

would have a firmer belief in the good

old inwxim-one man, one Job. The young men of today are undoubtedly called upon to decide for themselves whether they will live to work or work

Happily, the answer is in their own hands. A firm stand with hands hands. A firm stand will have to be made against the full day labor and public opinion educated to the point of despising a man whose sole interest in life is the pilling up of a fortune. Man is espable of something better; let the next generation attain to it.— London Daily Mail.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled and he wished all but him had fled and he wished that every deadbeat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered for away to the time when he should die and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky, when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er justier sees and all things glerious would combine his every sense to would combine his every sense to

He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and dreat that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who awindled, here and when far water they would call and in agony they'd caper he'd shout to them, "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."-Aroostock Re-

The grizzly propher who had de-clared the world about to end opened his door in answer to a knock. "Say, old man," remarked the caller, "what date did you set for the grand

Mah?"
"I set no dates," responded the

"I set no dates," responded the prophet, "but the fates set this one for January."
"Good!" exclaimed the visitor. "Then there's no sense in my fretting over a note that falls due in February, is there? S'long, old man."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A convict in a German prison had sen extremely refractory. One means A convict in a German prison and been extremely refractory. One means and another had been tried, but nothing could break his spirit.

One morning the governor said to the twelve.

the warder: "I say, Huber, the scoundrel is be-aving worse than ever. Put him on each and water."

"But he is already doing two fast days, sir."
"Then give him a cookery book to read. We most break his spirit some-how."—Illustrated Bits.

"Where's the editor?" "Running a race with the shellf to get warm."
"And the foreman?"

"Tryin' to git the slove red hot with rejected poetry."
"Well, where's the office boy?"
"Tryin' to mortgage the paper to buy a snow shovel."

"This," said the guide in a Dresden art callery, "is the famous Sistine Madonna. This painting is worth close to one million dollars."
"Does that include the frame?"

"Does that include the i asked the tourist from Chicago.

Wifey—What makes you stay at the office so late at nights? Do you gain anything by it?

Hubby—No, but I have several

times come er within an ace of gaining something .- Phila. Record.

"I beer yer frien! Tumson's married again." again."
"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear frien' tao me, He's cost me three waddin' presents on' twa wienthee."—Dundee Advertiser.

"What makes all this grub look so outlandish?" demanded the man in the restauraut.

"The pure food law," answered the head wanter with a courtly bow.—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Back Hay—Merey, Bridget, you have broken that 400-year-old vase. Bridget (with relief)—Oh, well, man, it it was an ould thing like that yez can take it out av me next week's wages - Boston Transcript,

Hewitt-What do you think of our

following the example of New York in starting a day-and-night bank?

Jewett—It isn't at all necessary from my standpoint; my wife can draw all my money out in the daytime.—The Circle.

Squigga-Say, Squagga, you goin? to rate a garden this year? Squagge-Don?! know, Squigga; I'm gon? to plant some seeds, but whether they turn out to be chicken feed or

garden it's too early to determine."-Toledo Blade. "Some people don't never seem to as they grow older," re

"Some people dou't need ter," re-marked the Squedunk sage.

"Some people dou't need ter," re-sponded the Pohick philosopher.
"Some people knows it all from the start."—Loulaville Courier-Journal.

"Pa, what is the meaning of incon-

siatency?" asked Freddy.
"Inconsistency, my con," explained
pa, "means a man who growls all day
and then goes home and kicks the dog for barking at night."—Harper's Weekly.

"Phis is the age of steel," said the after dinner speaker.
"Permit me to suggest," interrupted

the chairman courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word,"—Philadepnia

"You have a great many friends,"
"I don't know whether I have any
friends at all or not,"
"You don't?"
"Nope. I was born rich and have
never been broke."—Housten Post.

"To what do you attribute your suc-

After a moment's thought the European ruler replied:
"Largely to bad' marksmanship."— Exchange.

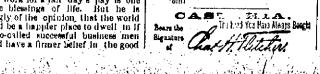
Vice Versa.

By William M. Russell. As for into the past I ween, At ancient history can earry, Th' mownitten law has always been, The man should ask the mald to marry!

But—the' the innovation's great That dares disjurb go old a plan would suggest that, from this date, The maid should supplicate the man!

Then, and what fun our loves would be, When girls would kiss us, class our walst Or maily crave, on bended knee, The happy wedding day to haste!

I'd like to lean on Jessie's arm, While she would press me to her bosom Ohi leve, I'm sure, would lose no charm If men were coy and mulds would choose 'out



#### The Last Hymn.

By Marianas Ferningham.

The Subbuth day was ending, in a village by The school of was ending that village by the real The interest benealed to nowhed the people tenderly. And they rose to have the somet in the glow-ing, typical west. And then hastened to their dwellings for God's blessed boop of rest.

that they looked across the waters, and a storm was raging there;
A there spill knowed above them—the wild additional the wild additional shock and to rethem, this they thundried ground and boomed, and thus for any vessel in their yawning gulfs entombed.

Very auxious were the people on that rocky coast of Wates, Lest the dawns of coming morrows should be felling awful tales, When the sea had spent its passion, and should cast upon the shore.

Bits of wreak and swollen victims, as it had done beretofore.

With the rough winds blowing round her, a brave action strained her eyes, And she saw along the billows a large vessel fail and rice. Old tit did not need a prophet to tell what the end must be;

For no ship could ride in rafety near that shore on such a sec.

Then the pitying people burried from their homes and throughd the beach.
Oh! for the power to cross the waters and the perishing to reach!
Helpless kands were wrong for sorrow, tender bearts grow cold with dread,
And the ablp, urgad by the tempest, to the fatal rock shore sped.

"Sho has parted in the middle! Oh! the half of her goes down! God hive merey! Is heaven for to seek for those who drown?" La, when pext the will b, shocked faces looked

with terror on the sea.
Unly one last elligibg figure on the spar was seen to be.

Nearer the frembling watchers came the week lossed by the wave.
And the man still claug and floated, though no power on earth could save.
"Could us send bin a short message? Here's a trumpet. Shoul way."
'Twiste preceder's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any includry of his sermon? Firstly? Second-197 Ah, not There was but one thing to ulter in the aw-ful hour of wee; 80 he shouled through the trumpet, "Look to Jesus! Can you benr?" And, "Ay, "Ay, sief" rang the answer o'er the waters loud and clear.

Then they listened. "He is singing! Jesus lover of my soulf" Joseph Charles and The State of the State of

He could have no other refuge! "Hangs my helpless out on thee; Leave, no, leave manot"—The singer dropped He could not have helpless soul on thee;
Lenve, air, leave mano?"—The singer dropped at last into the sea.

And the watchers booking homeword through their eyes with lears made dim,
Sath, "the passed to be with Jesus in the singing of that hymn,"

— Chicago Journal.

#### FIERCE CANINES.

The Wolfish Dogs of Newfoundland and Labrador. On the extreme northern coast of New-

foundland, as well as on Labrador, the fishing villages and settlements are all situated in the harbors and creeks Flong the senshore. In the summer all intercommunication with the various villages is by water, so that the roads are very primitive. In winter, when the ground is covered with snow and the marshes and takes are frazen, the people utilize dogs and "coniatieks" to travel to and fro, and also for hauling firewood, building material, etc. Those dogs are savage mongrels, closely al-Red to their progentlor, the wolf; in

fact, they are half wolf.

The residents do not trouble much about these mongrels in the summer, and they are generally kept in a state of semisavage starvation. They feed on fish offal during the lishing season and occasionally hand together and go a-hunting on their own account. On these occasions they will attack anything they come across, man or beast, and so fierce are their depredations that caribon, which are plentiful in Labrador, can only on rare occasions be found within twenty-five miles of the seaceast, as these mongrels have destroyed or driven them all inland.

Last winter it was reported that a team of those dogs turned on the driver and devoured him and his wife and child, who were accompanying him to recognized that these packs of savage dogs were great obstacles in the way of the progress of the people in these parts. It was impossible for them to keep cows, sheep, goats or even poultry .-- Forest and Stream.

### EARTHWORMS.

They Can Move About Only When the Ground is Damp.
Ever since Darwin wrote his remark-

able book on earthworms the general public has taken an interest in these lowly creatures. Everybody has observed thousands of them on the cement walks during and after a rain, but the true cause of these remarkable vanderings is not often written about. The fact is that earthworms can move about only when the ground and the grass are wet. The truth of this is easfly shown by placing an earthworm on some dry said, when the dry grains will stick to its slimy skin and make it helpless.

All living creatures are endowed with the instinct to move and spread over the earth. Human beings, higher animals and birds prefer to move about in fair weather. To the earth-worm and other lowly creatures, like frogs, salamanders, slugs and land snails, rainy days are the only fair days for traveling. When the sun comes out and dries the roads and the meadows, they withdraw into their biding places. As earthworms cannot see clearly, they crawl about in an almiess sort of way. If they happen to get on a board or cement walk, when the sky clears they soon die and shrivel

up.
When a dry season or winter approaches, the earthworms barrow deeper into the ground. At a depth varying from six juches to two feet each worm colls up into a little ball. By aid of secreted alline it makes a case of dirt round itself, and in this state it remains dormant until abundant rains or the spring thaws call it back to a more active life.—Si. Louis Republic.

Didn't Hit Him. "To what do you attribute your suc-

cess as a monarch?" After a moment's thought the European ruler replied;
"Largely to bad marksmanship,"— OCEAN CABLES.

The Many Dangers to Which They Are

Constantly Exposed. The yielselfudes of a sol-marine cable are many, says the Magazine of Commerce. It may be tore by an anchor, quished by a rock or seriously damaged by coral reefs such as abound In the triples.

Some of the growths often found on a cable tend gradually to decay the Iron sheathing wires.

Then, again, a cable is sometimes severed by a scaquake. It may be futally attacked by a smoot of a sawdsh or by the spike of d swordish. But perhaps the little animal that makes itself most objectionable from the cable engineer's standpoint is the jusignificant looking teredo navalis.

This little beast is intensely greedy

where guita percha is concerned, work-ing its way there between the Iron wires and between the serving varus. The silica in the outer cable compound tends to defeat the teredo's efforts at making a meal of the core, and this defeat is further effected by the core being enveloped in a thin taplag of

But where the bottom is known to be badly infested with these little monsters of the deep the insulator is often composed of india rubber, which has no attraction for the teredo and possesses a toughness, moreover, which is less suited for its boring tool than the comparatively cheeselike gutta percha, which it perforates with the greatest

#### WIGS IN COURT.

Bench and Bar In England Stick to the Traditional Headgear/

American visitors to English courtrooms have been struck by the strange appearance—strange to their eyes, at

least-of judges and lawyers in wigs. Times and customs change, but the judicial wig of England remains un-changed. Beach and bar hold faithfully to the traditional headgear,

Until 1827 human hair was used in making the wigs, which were heavily powdered when worn, but since then white horsehair has been used. While English horsehalr is considered the best, the wignakers buy supplies in France, Russia and even China and South America.

Every operation in the manufacture of wigs is by hand except the curling, and this is done on a small hand curlfur machine. Most of the wigs run from twenty-one to twenty-four and a half inches in circumference.

The wig of the average member of the bar costs \$30. Full bottomed wigs, such as are worn occasionally by judges and the king's counsel and always by the speaker of the house of commons, cost about \$60. -

Few lawyers buy more than one wig In the course of their career at the har. Some of the most famous advocates of England may be seen in court with dilapidated wig and rusty gown.-Philadelphia North American.

When Children Smoked.

Every one has read that Hawkins introduced tobacco into England and that King James inveighed against it. Elizabeth liked to sit on a low stool and watch Sir Walter Raleigh puffing away. In Anne's reign almost every one smoked. In Charles II.'s reign "children were sent to school with their pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a half in their studies while they smoked."

In 1702 Jorevin spent an evening with his brother at Garraway's coffee house, Leeds, and writes: "I was sur-prised to see his sickly child of three years old fill its pipe of tobacco and smoke it as audiarundly as a man of threescore. After that a second and third pipe without the least concern, as it is said to have done above a year ago."

Women Smokers in Ireland.

The comparison between women smoking in England and in Ireland, says a correspondent, is hardly on all fours. In Ireland many of the older women whose lives are spent in hard oil smoke in the country districts, but they would utterly disdain a cigarette, They smoke a short "culty" pipe and the very strongest and most pungent tobacco-Limerick roll. It is no uncommon thing for a man to hand his lighted "cutty" pipe, black with long seasoned smoking, over to a woman for a "draw," as it is called. In Ireland the pipe has long been the solace of the poor, aged, hardworking woman, and the habit has its origin in the use of tobacco for allaying the pangs of hunger in famine days. - London Chron-

His Spasm of Economy. "Speaking of misdirected economy," said the lecturer, "reminds me of an old man who lived in my town. The old man had lost four wives and desired to erect for each a headstone with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues. But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way: He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—Emma,' Mary,' 'Hester,' 'Edith.' Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each lead were the stone of the lot, and under each hand were the words: "'For Epitaph See Large Stone."

A Human Failing. "Pa, what is the meaning of inconsistency?" asked Freddy.

"Inconsistency, my son," explained pa, "means a man who growls all day and then goes home and kicks the dog barking at night." - Harper's Weekly.

A Matter of Spelling.
"This is the age of steel," said the after dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."-Philadelphia

False friends are worse than open enemies.—French Proverb. A married man says it isn't the jaws of death that worry him, but the

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### ECCENTRIC HOGARTH.

incidents in the Life of the Vain and Able Artist.

Hogarth, one of the ablest and cer-faluly one of the vainest artists that England has produced, was as a painter hardly recognized in his lifetime, to his bitter grief and disappointment He made money out of his prints, but could only sell his pictures with diffculty and at low prices.

Yet Whistler once declared fliat Hogarth was our greatest painter. He pointed some admirable partraits, but his manner was too independent and his tongue too sharp for success in a profession that regulres a certain nmount of diplomacy and much patlence.

He resented any criticism of his work, and there is a story of a very ugly peer whom he painted that illus-trates this. The portrait was returned to the artist. It was, in fact, too good a likeness.

But Hogarth declined to alter it in the least and told his sitter that unless the portrait was paid for in three days he would add a tail to the figure and sell it to a wild beast showman to hang outside one of his carayans. The peer paid the money and instantly destroyed the picture.

More curious still is a story of Hogarth's absence of mind. When the sale of his prints had made him prosperous, he set up a carriage and one

day went in it to visit the lord mayor.
While he was in the Mansion House the weather became stormy, and Hogarth, who happened to go out at a different door, after valuly searching for a hackney coach, walked home through the rain and was soaked to the skin. He had entirely forgotten bis carriage.-Modern Society.

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Gyer was standing on the side will as a wedding party came down it church steps.

"What are you doing here?" quent his triend Myer, who happened alog

just then.
"Watching the field go out," 5" swered Gyer, with an open-faced gric-

Then the Trouble Began-The publication of the Woman's club wished it resign.
"Noother member can fill her sheet."

declared her friends.

"That's so," assented her enemial Then there was more trouble than in Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I wish," said the revivalist, on doctrinal points. As fart as that people into the church he tries to I then out of it for heresy."—Chicae

"Eay, I got a chanct to git some easy money," said Jakle Appell.
The seven Appell brothers were sexted in the office of Caesar, the fight promoter. He was the eldest of all the fighting Appells, while Jakle was the connect.

Thin kning on the stage, is lakte add-

young going on the stage, so Jakie added, pompously.

"Aw gwan, youse talk like a lish!"

"houted Able, the crack featherweight. I office and none of us but me kin be not the stage, see? When I beat young Bob Fitz-immons 141 be havin's infigure offers, 'course champeons glis 'em, 'lat you sin't no champeon."

"He's foolish," said Mish, contemplicately. "They been kiddin' him."

Jakie took on an afforded air. He scowled at his larger relatives, who seem limit scomfally.

of spore uopody put house days knows notton?? bitterly demanded Jakie. "I got a reg'lar job at Shiner's Bowery Theatre, beginning Monday mat'ne, or needful all comers." "He's tose his out complete," de-Cared Morris, the middleweight.

The other Appella gazed at Jakie in-

The order of the conditional of Jakie suitenty observed the sneering fa-

of his relatives. He had not removed his overcoat and hat upon entering the office, therefore hasty departure was

easy. He go.

"All the know-it-all appearance chase emiselves for all o' me!" he exclaimed, "Good night!"

The door noisily closed after him.

"That kid's sick, I'm afraid," said

"That kid's sick, I'm afraid," said

"That kid's sick, I'm afraid," said Mish anxiously, "You don't spose, now, that readin' about lunatics and that has get him bug? 'Cause that talk he was shootiu' sin't good sense."

talk he was shooter air't good seeme. The family, after earnest discussion of Jakie, decided that, angered at not having his name in the fight columns like his more famed brothers. Jakie had merely endeavored to impress them with his importance. They separated, those individuals who lived grated, those individuals who lived by physical combat going to their training quarters, while teasar went off to sign a couple of men for a pre-liminary at his next fistic entertain-It was on the next Monday night

It was on the feet wormay ingui-that Maw Appell asked Paw Appell where Jakie had gone. With some so pienteous paw had not missed Jakie. "Where, indeed, is it he has gone?" said he. "I do not see the boy again

"He blows out wit! some guy wearin! a big hunk of ice this afternoon."
Moute, who was not in active training at the time, furnished this news.
Paw Appell remarked that if the

Paw Appell remarked that if the man wore diamonds it was all right.
"But no lead ones, you bet," suid the proud parent.
Jakie Appell, gloom in his young heart, was in an inventilated dressing room at Shiner's Bowery Theatre, attended by a smashed nosed, hitle eyed youth named Mickey McGoogle. Mesars, Appell and McGoogle were slightly nervous, but they did not confess it. Outside the theatre two red lettered signs announced that Jakle Appell, "champlon featherweight" (of what locality was prodeatly omitted) what locality was productly orbited) was meeting all conters twice daily for three rounds, the finding it," said the burlesque

how's manager enthusiastically Stand these dubs off twice a day enthusiastically. We'll put a hurdle up for any guy who looks lough game."

rooks tough game."
"And I get a hundert bucks au 50 per cent. of everything after \$2000 business is did on the week."
"My boy," said the manager, "I see they can't trim you. Exactly. Our contract says If you're knocked out, only \$25 altogether. But we don't let you get knocked out. So you're safe."

Mr. McGeorle.

Alt. McGoogle, aged seventeen, and Jakle, who was then sixteen, considered it an excellent financial deal. In plok trunks, an American flag belt and fighting about Luke bested, ble and fighting shoes. Jakie bowed to his sec-

ngiting alones, take bowed to his second audience at 9.45 p. m.

The champion of the Bronx Brick-layer's Union was his opponent.

"Why, he sin't no feather—he's a welter," protested Kid McGoogle.

"Are you runnin' my stage or am I, young fellar?" coldly asked the mana-

Mr. McGoogle quieted. The bricklaying person obviously was not sware that in most sets of articles the La Blanche swing-is barred. He used it effectively in the first round. In the second, well sponged and farmed by Mr. McGoogle Jakie chased the amateur around the ring, punctuating the trip with frequent wallops, "Aw, mix it up! He's stellur,"

irly with frequent wallops,
"Aw, mix' it up! He's stolin',"
howled the gallery. "Make 'em light!
Go git him, kid!"
They clinched,
"Cau't hold'n' hit," argued a voice,
"Put your head on his chin Jakie!
Look hold—that's the boy! Good kid!"
The bricklayer cravenly qull. It
was Jakie's light,
i'lly dollars was offered to "the
man who stays three rounds." It will
be seen that Jakie had taken on a large
contract. At each show the contestanta grew haskier in size, Kid-MeGoogle labored over his charge, and
Jakie panted out after the enemy each Jakie panted out after the enemy each time, putting them out one by one. Protest was vain. The manager said that if no light men came then Jakie must meet what material was at hand.

"Or no pay," he fluished.
"What size they'll be by Saild dy,"
moaned Mr. McGoogle tearfully.
Jackie sighed. He had not been

Jackie sighed. He had not been home sines Monday, therefore he lacked the sage advice of his six shrewd brothers.

Saturday matinee a tall, thick boxer appeared. He was houncer in a concert hall on the bowery.

"Gimme a ladder so's I kin reach up to his map," cried Jakie angrity.

"Well, if you lay down that let's us out," announced the manager coolly. The big man condun't find Jakie, who ran between his long lear, skilfully harrying him, under Kid McGoogle's coaching. Jake introduced a Glaeco-Roman hold, which cansed the other to bend down to see what he was doing, whereat Jakie hooked him with a hard jab to the stomach.

The roars of the admiring audience would have prevented the manage-

would have prevented the manage-ment from giving a decision to the big man in any case, but as will living had induced indigestion in the bouncer, the body blow settled him.

One show remained and Jakie could only wait and pray. It was clear that the trescherous manager was providing these enormous men in an efforeave paying the industrious Jakie. That night a hefty two hundred bounder climbed on the stage, to em-erge from the wings in red tights five

minutee later. "Mike O'Brien!" yelied the stage "O'Bnen" had a large hook uose.

"O'Brien" had a large hook none, Kid McGoogle, seeing lifth, stared lo Wonder. It was Caesar Appell, who would do anything for money. The offer outside had tempted him.

Caesar's surprise equated Jakie?, but he made no sign At the first ellich Jakie skitatedly whispered his story, "Knock me out in the next," said Ceear; don't wory,"

With a victous right swing to the jaw Jakie sent "Mike O'Brien" to the jaw Jakie sent "Mike O'Brien" to the jaw Jakie sent "Mike O'Brien" to the jaw Jakie sent "Mike O'Brien". jaw Jakie sent "Ather United" to the convois, Unwilling and slow as the ret-ree's count was, he did not rise, for treat would have stayed there all not b. With bellows applauded Jakie,

the marvelous young tiger.
At ten-thirty Jakie and Mr. Mc-Google, keeping close to Ciesar's large burs, beard the latter demand his little buta, beard the fatter demand meature buta-her's money. It was given and the recenting also, for Casar would not be decled. Then he took the exhausted juvenile away.

"Next time never hold out on the buildy," he gently rebuile 1 19 cause than 3 2 and best friends 2 - N. Y. Teleman best friends 2 - N. Y. Telem

them's your best friends,"-N, Y. Telegraph,

The Battle of Manila Bay.

From "Three Years Reblied the Guns" In May St. Nicholas.

"What was it like, that battle, do you ask?"
The thunders of heaven would have

The thunders of heaven would have been lo-t in its din. It was here and fast, like the rolling of all the drums in the world, or like botts of heavy said cloth torn into shreds by the whad. What a picture it would make—that battle, the last of the Spanish fleet, the Don Antonio de Ulioa. She fought, sanking a foot a minutel. Gain after gon went under, and when the last ouset was made, only her bow gun remained. Its crew, west deep in water, fought as though victory was crowning them. It was theirs to fire the last gon upon that, eventful day, and we cheered them as they eark.

cheered them as they early.

These are the things men, will write about, but memory alone can paint a picture so terrible that the moon, that old might-watch of the universe, hid behind friendly vapous that she might not see the embers of war as they glared through the portholes and sponsons of half-sunken shipe, while ever and anon exploding magazines would tear the waters, and flames of yellow and red flaunt above all that was left of Spain's wreckage.

when he wrote: "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won."

#### Her Way Out.

The Lookout tells a story of a little girl who is likely to find her way out of most of life's perptexities if ingentity can help her:

Alice, five years old, was often asked to run errands for her mather. She went very willingly if she could pro-nounce the name of the article wan-ed, but she dreaded the laughter which always greeted her attempts to pro-nounce certain words. "Vinegar" was one of the hardest for her. She never would go for it, if she could help it; but one morning her mother found it

absolutely necessary to send her.
On entering the store she handed the jug to the clerk and said: Smell the jug and give me a quart."

#### Making Things Easy.

It was hard to sneak a disheartening word to the smiling Irish maid who seemed so eager to secure the situation, but even at the end of three days spent in employment offices Mrs. Gregg's

eense of justice was keen.
"I cannot let you come thinking you are to have an easy place," she said, with wistful earnestness, "for it su't. with wistful caruestuces, "for it isn't.
There are five of us and there's a great deal to do."

great deal to do."

"Oh, but you don't know me, ma'am," said the dauntless maid. "I can make any place I take aisy by jist laving out a little wurrk here an' a little wurrk there, ma'am.

"If that's all that's troublin' you you've no need to considiter it at all."

"Things are quiet down in Arkan-"Tinings are quiet down in Arkau-sas," says a travelling man, "to judge from a conversation that lover-heard recently in the New York stors in that State, "A tall, slap-sided untive entered the store and asked; "'Is there airy letter heah for wenns?"
"No letters," responded the con-

'No letters,' responded the postmaster, store keeper and station mas-

ter.

'Airy postal card?'

'No.'

'Airy newspaper?'

'Airy newspaper?'

'No.'

'No.'

'No.'

'Vell-er, I reckon I'll take a huuk of side meat an' a hottle o' ontoine.''

o'side meat an' a bottle o' outnine.

Doctor-Can't you put your tongue ont a little further, Mrs. Mugg. Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, Doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?—Phiha

Inquirer. "We must have purity in politics!"

exclaimed the speaker earnestly.
"But then we wouldn't have any
polities," remarked an old campaigner, anaking his head disapprovingly.—

Phila. Ledger. Gustomer-I don't like the shoes; the Customer—I don't like the choez; the soles are too thick.
Shopman—You will learn to like them, as the objections you speak of will gradually wear off.

Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out to you?
Tramp (indignantly)—I didn't ask for work, ma'an; I asked for some-

thing to eat.—Illustrated Bits. "Sometimes," said Uncto Eben, "I ketches myself lambastin' a mute for don' purty much de same as I would do if I was in de mute's place! — Washington Star.

Office Boy-Please, sir, my graud-mother's dead, and I must get off early to go to the funeral match-I mean the football ceremony—that is—" (Exit in confusion.)—Punch.

Naturally youth doesn't listen to advice. One has to make mistakes for 40 or 50 years before one begins to suspect that such things are possible.— ludisnapolis News.

Let us hope that the feeling may not run so high as to prevent a girl in a dry town from marrying a man in a wet town, even though he may be personally dry,---Chicago Inter-Ocean,

She-Yes, the doctor was here to-

day, and he looked at my tongue. He—Did' he say it was hung in the middle?—Yonkers Statesman. It takes more than a pocketbook to

book one for future happiness. - Phila-delphia Record.

#### What 'Could the Poor Man Do?

"Henry," she said, "I was looking over your old love letters to-day—the ones you sent me before we were married."

ried."

And, simpering greatly, she lowered her head and wagged it.

(As for Henry, sitting there in two chans at his ease, it is only fair to the man to say that he looked sheepish and yet with a certain line tenderness in the eyes of him as much as to say that when it came to penning a love letter that would make a maiden sight and a may laft our Henry was right.

letter that would make a maiden sight and a pury laft, our Henry was right there with the rat polson.)

"Yes," she said, in a dreamy, dreamy way. "You said in one of your first letters that every time I thought about you you knew it, because you impled and your heart went pite, par.)

He made a tubicut motion with his feet that it the same his age, then

feet, but all the same his eyes shone

feet, but all the same his eyes shone with the pride of a man who has turned more than one pretty fittle tree, of language in his day.
"Yes," she said, "and Henry, you said that if all the world was yours you would lay it before me so that 4, the brightest star in the firmament, could while over it."

He coughed the cough of a man who is embarressed with urarse, and yet-

is embarrassed with praise, and yet-and yet—he listened for more in much and yet—he listened for more in much the same way that a bashful duck listens for thunder in a drought.

"You said that I should be your inspiration," she said, "and that together we would conquer the world and reign as king and queen of the universe, my blue eyes being your orbs and my hily-white hand your scepter." He didn't deny it.
"And you said that we should be crowned with "my love," she added, "and that you would live only to gratify my lightest with and to be the di-

ify my lightest with and to be the di-voted slave of my most capricious whim." He smiled with a gentle reminis-cence, and made no denial to these soft

cenes, and made no denial to these soft impeachments accept that perhaps he looked a trifle sheepish again and, like Mr. Barkis, pursed his lips as if to whistle, but didn't whistle.

"And you called me your pretty little bunch of heliotrope, with eyes like forget-me-nots, cheeks like the rose and teeth like the lities, all spacking in the radiant dews of the morning." radiant dews of the morning."

They sighed together.
"Heury," she said in a pleading voice. "If feel so tired. Will you go downstairs and fix the furnace and bring up the coal to-night? I won't ask you again, dear."

And as Heary slapped the coal into
the furnace be muttered to himself

with a frown: "I thought there was some trick in it!"-New York Evening Sun.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

Cheerfuluess is a great aggravation to an angry man.

Nearly every one thinks he is a good judge of human nature. You can't do anything very well if

you don't want to do it. It is not difficult to prove you are

right from your own point of view. How people economized in the old days! But not many people do it

Many friends of a well known horse-man are still amazed over his experi-ence with a fakir. Some little time ago be owned a horse which bothered han a great deal by foaming and driveling at the mouth. At last one day he saw an advertisement fo one of the papers of a new and sure remedy for the trouble. The price asked was only five shillings, and be concluded it was surely worth that to him, so he sent the money along by the next post. sont the money along by the next post. A few days later came back a next typewritten letter, with the following

'Dear Sir: Teach the horse to spit.'

The professor in charge of a Princeton classrom had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student. He pointedly ceased talking until the man

took his seat.

After lecture the student applopized.

"Professor," said he, "my watch was
fifteen minutes out of the way. It's
bothered me a good deal latery, but
after this I shall put no more faith in

"It's not faith you want in it," re-plied the professor; "it's works,"— Harper's Weekly.

He picked up the Baster statement

and read: To one Easter dress, \$40.

To one Easter that, \$12.
To one Easter that, \$12.
To Easter snoes and gloves, \$3.
And slowly and thoughtfully he
drew his check for the amount and muttered, "And next Sunday Jenny expects me to go to church and sing

Old Hundred' with a thunkful heart! The business agent stuck his head inside the shop door. A satitury man

was at work.
"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Don't you know this is a holiday?"

"Not for me," answered the solitary man without looking up from his work, "I'm the boss."-Chicago Tribune,

"Then this," asked the rejected suitor, "is absolutely final?"

"Quite," was the calm raply, "Shull "Conte," was the calm reply, "Sman I return your letters?"
"Yes, please," answered the young man, "There's some very good mater-nal in them I can use again."

They took him to the sanitorium morning feebly—"Thirty-nine, thirty-nine," "What,does he mean by that?"

the attendant inquired.
"It's the number of battons on the back of his wife's new frock," the fumily doctor explained.

Absentmindedly the young woman

yawned, "Pardon me," she said, "I didn't mean to do that,"
"I see," responded Mr. Lingerlong, "Opened by mistake,"—Chicago Trib-"Do you think my case is bad, doc-

"Bad?" exclaimed the enthusiastic young physician. "Why, it's beautiful. There are no less than a dozon complications."—Phila. Record.

Customer (to dairy woman): "But this is nothing but water that you have Dairy Woman: "Oh, how feeligh! I forgot to put the milk to it."—Qui Lit

"What is the capacity of your "About three hundred Easter hate."
-Life,

"Is your wife of the same opinion atili?" "She is of the same opinion, but not still."—Smart Set.

#### Well Known Signal.

The trainman who when sober was so competent that the officials had winked at his occasional bibulous lapses was at last called upon the carpet. "What does this mean?" maked the rainmaster steraty. "A month sgo you were on a prolonged but when we were short-handed—stayed drunk a month. Then recently you were away on two different occasions for a half week each time. What does it mean?" "Why," said the trainman, "I sin surprised that you should ask me what it means. I had understead that you

a means. I had understead that you came up from the ranks yonned, and yet you ask me the meaning of one long toot and two short ones. I thought everybody knew that was the signal to stop.—Ubleago News.

#### Knew His Business.

"Ah," said the summer tourist, lean ing over the fence, and addressing the larmer, "may I make bold to laquire

larmer, "may I make bold to laquire what that great quantity of green vegitation growing over there is?"

"Cert'nly, mister; that's corn."

Ah thacks; and those large saimals over beyond the fence, they are, er—"

"Lows, my friend, every one of 'ent cows. Say, you don't eeem to be very well posted on these 'ene things?"

"Perhaps not. The fact is, my business has kept me so closely confined that this is the first chance I've had to get out in the country."

"Running a bank or something like that?"

that? "No str; I'm the editor of an agricult-

ural paper. I have held that position for over thirty years."

### Between Fifty and Sixty.

From W. A. N. Dorland's "What the World Might Have Missed" in the May Century.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement, and may well be designated as the age of the masterwork. In action alone Its of the masterwork. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized instory, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual. He never exist-

#### When Tommy Bathes.

"You must keep your month shut when you're in the water," said the nurse, as she gave little Toning a bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow some of it,"

some of u."
"Well, what of it?" demanded Tommy.
"There's plenty more in the pipes, sin't there?"—May Lippmont's.

#### Sign of Precocity,

Pirst Magazine Editor-"I believe

but Magazine Editor—"I beneve my youngster is cut out for an editor." Second Editor—"Why so?" First Editor—"Everything he gets his hands on he runs and throws into the waste basket!"—May Lippincott's.

An old admiral, well known for his powers of exagneration, was at a sup-per one hight describing a voyage, "While crutsing in the Pacitie," said he, "we passed an island which was red with obserts."

"But," said one of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red an increditionally, "loosters are not ren an-til boiled."
"Of course not," replied the un-daunted admiral, "but this was a vol-cante island with boiling aprings."—

She-But, Fred, deat, lancy coming a such shauby clothes when you are in such sharpy control when you are going to ask pa's consent.

Fred—Ah, but, dearest, I gace had

a new suit rulned .- London Spetch. "Father, I'm afraid I shall have to ask you for a little more pm money."
"Pm money!" This is the third time this week. What are you haying? Diamonds pins?"—Detroit Free

The Sergeant (in the discharge of his

The Sergeant (in the discharge of meduty)—What's yer name?
Prisoner—Alexandrovitchowskiez—
The Sergeant—I axed yer name—I don't give a domb what yer cable ad-

After a fellow has walked about fairteen miles every night for two weeks with the baby jt pains him to be told by the doctor: "You back all be told by the doctor; run down. You should run down. You should take more ex-ercise."—Pittsburg Disputch.

Old Bullon-It gaths me to think that my money goes luto your spend-thrift hands when I die.

Young Bullion-Never mind, gover-nor; it won't stay there long, "Tit-Bits,

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Mrs. Cas. Smitt of Jimes, Ohlo, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headacne I could have of for the post lifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pilis did me more good than attitle rest. Germany's twenty-one universities have an enrollment of 27,000 students, under the care of 2000 professors.

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Bignature Charff Pletchire

### Women's Dep't.

### Of Interest to Women.

Miss Sallie Word has just been elected Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Palestine, Tex., and Mrs. P. P. Tucker and Mrs. E. P. Turner were chosen as members of the Dalias Board of Ed-quation. The election of these three by the Attorney General that, under the constitution of Texas, women are eligible to municipal offices.

Miss Jane Brownlee of Toledo, Obio, Miss Jane Brownlee of Toledo, Ohio, who is in great demand for lectures on her remarkably successful method of introducing moral education into the Toledo public schools, is a strong advocate of equal suffrage. She writes, "Woman's right to suffrage is so clearly based upon justice that it is only a question of time when it will be granted her, fully and freely."

The affirmative vote on woman enffrage in the Massachusetts Legislature this year was an increase of more than 100 per cent, over that of last year, while the negatives siderable decline. while the negative vote showed a con-

Some persons have initied that the surprisingly large vote of 271 to 92 lately given by the House of Commons in favor of Parliamentary suffrage for women is a "pions fraud. They instimate that the 271 members who yoted for the measure never means it to pass. But it is less than a year afree the for the measure never means it to pass. But it is less than a year since the House of Commons, with only 15 dissentents, passed the bill making women eligible as mayors, aldermen and councillors, which had already passed the House of Lords, and is now law, it seems clear that the British Parliament really holds "advanced" views on the woman question.

#### Adam's Punishment

I visited a school one day where Bible instruction was a part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright and I asked the talled one, "What sin did Adam commit?" commit?!!

"He als forbidden fruit."
"Right. Who tempted Adam?"
"Eye,"

"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?" The girl bestated and looked con-Behind herest a little 8-vestfuseu. old, who raised her hand and said, "Please, pastor, I know."
"Well, tell us; how was Adam pun-

ished?

Despite the fact that he is the head of a great university, Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton enjoya good sto-ries and tells, them. One of his best reries and tells them. One of his best refers to the late president McCosh of Princeton. The venerable McCosh was not given to levity. Dr. Wilson says he never knew him to be guilty of more than one concious jeet. It was at a meeting of the Evangelical affisance. The presiding officer, who was a Baptist, safit:

"Brethren, I presume that, whatever else our differences may be in demonstrational belief, we can entely say that the Apostics' Greed is a platform upon which we can all stand."

Whereupon Dr. McCosh leaned over to his neighbor, the Methodist annister, and whispered in his rich/Scotch brogne:

He had to marry Eve,"-Montreal

"I should no care to descend into hell with an Episcopalian." A medium, after cooking Lincoln, Washington, and other seasonable spirits, said in a thrilling voice: "I see a man of middle age, with black hair parted in the middle, a black moustache, and a tip-tilted nose. Handsome, distinguished, stately, he is hovering persistently about you, sir." And the medium modded toward an alderly man with white whiskers. elderly man with white whiskers. This olderly man started, and then burst suddenly into tears. His frame

shaking with sols, he ciled: "John, John, why oh, did you leave me to the misery of these past years?"

"You knew him?" the medium

"Tot knew that" the meaning saked gently.

"Knew him?" mouned the elderly man. "I communed with iffin daily.
Oh, John," he burst forth again, "why, why did you have to die?"

"Courage," said the medium.
"Catmy yourself. Though the foss was a great one, you may yet find another friend fo fill his place."
"No, not Impossible! It is place is filled." "Filled? What do you mean!"

The elderly man, shaking his head, sadly answered: "He was my wife's first husband." puzzied mediam

Mrs. Pocer—"You're putting nearly as much wrappling paper as beefsteak on those scales and making me pay ment prices for it." Marketman - Yes, ma'ann, and I'm letting you have all that wrapping paper with a full knowledge of the paper with a full knowledge of the fact that the price of it, owing to the soulless greed of the wood-pully nu-nopoly, is going up right slong. Any-thing clae this morulog, ma'am?"—

Chicago Tribune, It is always a source of wonder to a man that a woman can have so much faith in him.

Mrs. Scott-I like to hear my husband whistic. It shows he's satisfied and happy.

Mrs. Mott—is that a sign? Why,
mine whistled yesterday when I
showed hum my dressmaker's bill, and

the symptoms were entirely ferent. The Visitor-What a delightfuly anog ittlie flat you have!

The Renter-Isn't 11? When we open the door we're in the middle of

the room, and when the somshine comes in we have to move some of the furniture out.—Chicago Tribune. First Doctor-Yes, sir; I've had one hundred and forty cases of appendict-Second Doctor-Lose any?
First Doctor-Not one. They all

թանն ար, "So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"
"Don't be foolish Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair,"

Doctor—I believe you have some sort of poison in your system! Patient—Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?

If a tough beefsteak could apend what ancient poet would it be likely to mention? Chaucer.

#### St. Peter at the Gate

BY JOSEPH BERTSILLEY,

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St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate
With solomn inlen and an air sedate;
When up to the top of the golden staft
A man and an woman ascending there
Applied for admission. They came and stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good,
In hopes the City of Peace to win,
And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall, and hark, and thin, With a scraggly beardlet upon ber chin. The man was short, and thick, and stout, it is stomach was built so it rounded out; it is face was pleasunt, and all the while the worm a thinly and gental stalle. The choirs in the distance the relices woke, and the man kept still #hite the woman spoke.

"Ob, thou, who guardest the gale," said she, "We two come lither, beseening theo To let us enter the Heaventy Land And play our herps with the Angel band. Of mr. St. Feder, there is no doubt; There's nothing from Heaven to bar me out; Pre Lee to meeting three times a week, Aud almost always I'd rise and speak.

I've told the sinners about the day When they deepent of their vile way; Ye told my neighbors, I ve told 'em all 'Bout Adam and Eve and the Primal Fall; Pve shown them what they'd have to do If they'd pass in with the chosen lew; I've marked their path of duty clear, Laid out the pian of their whole career.

I've talked and talked to 'em, load and long For my lungs are good, and my voice is strong; For my lings are good and my voice is strong; So, good St. Peler, you'll clearly see The Gute of Henren is open for mo. But my old man, I regret to say, lisen't walked in exactly the nurrow way. He snokes and he swears, and grave faults.

he'agot, And I don't know whether he'll pay or not,

He never would pray with an carnest vim, Or go to revived, or foin in a hymn, so I had to leave litin in sorrow there while I with the cohose united in prayer. He ate what the pantry chanced to afford, While I in my purity sang to the Lord, And if curumbers were all he go! It's a chance if he merited them or not,

But, ob, St. Peter, I tove him so.
To the pleasurer of Hewren please let him gollive done enough—a saint I've been.
Wou't that stone? Can't you let him in?
By my gring gospell know 'tis so.
That the three some way you can see
That he may enter who's dear to me? It's a narrow gospel by which I pray; But the Chosen expect to find some way Of roaxing, fooling or bringing you. So that their relations can unble through. And say, St. Peter, it seems to me This gute isn't kept as it ought to be. You ought to shand right by the opening

And never sit down on that easy chair, And say, St. Peter, my eight is dimmed, But I don't like the way your whickers are irinmed.
Thore're cut too wide, and outward tosa;
Thoy'd look better marrow, cut straight

neross.
Well, we must be going our crown to win,
So open, St. Peter, and wa'll pass in?" St. Peter sat quiet and stroked bis sing, but, spile of his olice, he had to laugh. Then said, with a fery gleam in this eye, "Who's tending this gateway—you or I?" And then he stose in his statio tall. And pressed the button upon the wall. And said to the limp, who maswered, the bell, "Escort this lady around to Hell?"

The man stood still as a piece of stone, Stood sailty, gloomly there alone. A life-long settled lide he had. That his wife was good and he was bad. He hough, if the woman went down below. That he would cartainty have to go. That, if she went down to the regions alin, There wasn't a gloost of a show for him. There wasn't a ghost of a show for him.

Stawly he turned, by habit heat.
To follow whenever the woman went.
St. Peter, standing on duly there,
Observed that the lop of his heat was bare,
He called the gentleman back, and said:
"Friend, how log have you been weelt"
"Thirty yeers' (with a wenry sigh).
And he thoughfully added, "Wayt"
St. Peter was stient. With head bent down
ito raised his hand and serutched his crown,
Then, seeming a different thought to take,
Slowly, half to hinself, he spake:
"Thirty years with that woman there?
No wonder the man hasn't any hair!
Swearing is wicked. Smoke's not good.
He stucked and swote—I should think ha
would.
Thirty years with that tongue so sharp?
Hof Angel Gabriell Give nim a harp!
A jeweled harp with a gotton atring!
Guol Sir, pass ha where the mogels sing!
Guol sir, one mangels to play their best,
Let him only the musle and rest!

See that on those umbrosh he feeds;

See that on finest unbrosh he feeds; He's had about all the Hell be needs, It isn't just hardly the thing to do To roust blin on earth and in future too,"

They gave him a harp with golden strings, A gilitering robe and a pair of wings. And he said, as he entered the Reatm of Day:
"Well, this bests encumbers any way?"
And so the Scriptures had come to pass:
"The last shall be first, and the first shall be last."

Declaration. Edith Hope Kinney in the May Century, How shall I say to thee in words What would be better broached by birds Or spellod by buds in spring? Would I might trust the aligntingule To phrase aright sorne a tale As this to thee I bring!

All messengers above;
All messengers above;
But not the nightingale in tune,
Nor rose, with eloquence of June,
Can voice to thee my love... It limiters still, a specelites song, Within my best, the whole day long, And strives, with thee mean, To find itself a silver tongin, To get its golden secret song, That thon, oh, love, shall near.

Of flowers, the rose alone might bu

### A Weighty Renson.

I and Taff may very soon be cast
A heavy part to play,
Need not be wondered at since to
Has such a winning weigh!
—May Lippincoffs, Served Her Right. A certain young girt in East Lyn Tried writing like Eilmor (ilyn; Alter inking one look Monumer burnt up the book And Popper he spanked her like syn, —May Lippincott's,

May be a most resourceful mald, And, on an outling bent, Fixed up last winter shat which made A first-class summer tent. —May Lippincott's

Room to Let.

"Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a while," "But," protested Willie, "he meaus

to keep them always."
"Oh! I guess not."
"I guess yes! "Cause he's swallered two o" them already."—Philadelphia

Record.

"I hate a list?" Pecksniff cried.
Said Brightty: "Then 'twould seem
You really ought to try and hide
Your lack of self-esteem." --Philadelphia Record,

Job may have displayed great pa-llence, but it is not written in the book that he ever had to wear a saw-

edged collar. Bears the Try Kind You Harn Means Bought Biguation Charles Hallethous

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NOTES.

VARS FAMILY IN AMERICA.

As evidence that Evq. Isaau Vars 4th did engage in Merchandise busi-ness, I herewith give a list of names I found in a portion of his secount Book which had escaped the rayages of time

which had escaped the ravages of time and the far more destructive hands of many headtess youthe.

These were running book accounts, many continuing for several years. I here merely give the names and dates which show the most of the well known men in that section of Country covering parts of Westerly, Hopkinton and Charleslown.

Names and Dates as 1 found them, Joseph Saunders Dr. to Isaac Vars, Feb. 25, 1793-1793-1802-1803 & 1804.

Dr. Aldrich to Isaac Vars Dr., 1795-1797, account with Ichabod Burdick 1798-1802.

Joshua Ross account 1798 & 1799.

738-1892. Joshus Roes account 1798 & 1799. 1897, Etenezer Rathbone, account. 1804, Dr. Roberson, account. 1798, Jonathan Burdlek, account.

1798, Sion Sisson, account. 1804, & 5, Junothan Macomber, account. 1799, Ichabod Clark, account.

189, Ichabod Clark, account; 1801, Joseph Lewis, account, 1797, Paul Crandul, account, 1802, Joshua Alfen, account, 1802, Daniel Bliven—Theodaty Hall, Cornelius Stetson, Jos. Stunders, Abel Larkin, William Chapman, all debtors to making cider, 1799, Rouse Babcock, account, 1804, Jost Knowles, account and in 1808.

898. 1803 & 4, George Kenyon, account. 1801, Dr. Aldrich. 1806, Russell Saunders, account. 1803, Peleg Peckham, account. 1804-

1803, Peleg Peukham, account 1804-1806-1609.
1805, Win. Sweet Peukham, account. 1805, Silvenus Maxson, account. 1807, John Bardick, account. 1809, Champlin Auston, account and settlement with Gorton Gardner for 1808, Resolved Carr, account. 1809, William Dye, account. 1809, William Dye, account. Russell Saunders, Rosell Saunders, Philip Saunders, Paul W. Rathbone, Varnum Rates, and others. Ephren Burdick, Isaac Hall, Samuet Allen and other names. 1804, Isaac Bilven, account.

and other names. 1894, 188ac Bilven, account.

The village of Theuly in Haut Saone was founded by De Varsin 1203. A few miles from there is the village of Vars. Again in Haul Alps in south castern France is a village of Vars. In Correze Province is many Vars near there in Haut Vienne is the ancient Land of Vars etc., about 160 to 160 miles south of Paris.

In earlier times many places of note

In earlier times many places of note were owned by the DeVata Nobility, as abown by the records in the National Library and the Heraldic College in Paris, and at Limoges in Haut Vienne.

(To be concluded.) QUERIES.

6371. HOPKINS—Jablet Hopkins, son of William, of Scittate, born July 15, 1713, died July 1, 1790, married Bethiah—, b. Mar. 6, 1715, d. Mar. 15, 1781. Can any one give me a list of their children and the maiden name of Bethiah?—H. L.

6372. HOPKINS ALLEN—Deborah Allen, born at Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 25, 1639-90, died April II, 1781, married Villiam Hopkins. When were they married? Deborah was daughter of Isaac and Katherine Allen. Who were the parents of Katherine?—II. B.

6373. ALLEN-Isaac Allen, in above query, was son of John Allen, who was in Repoteth in 1648. Can any one tall me anything about the family of John Allen?—H. R.

6374. SMITH—Mary Smith, dau of John and Elizabeth, married Thomas Hopkins in 1678. Who were the aucestors of Elizabeth?—H. R.

ANSWERS.

6847. PECKHAN—The following notes may throw some light on the subject: "Wm. Peckham m. Phobo Barker, daug, of James and Mary (Cooke) Barker. Phebe (Barker) Peckham was born 1717 m. 1736."
"Rev. Wm. (2) Peckham m. for his second wife, his cousin Phebe, b. 1660, d. 1745, daug, of Rev. Wm. Weeden," She as a widow at her marriage to Rev. Wm. (2) Peckham could have been mother to John Cooke.—B. J. P.

### Middletown.

Mrs. Charles Peckhain celebrated her birthday on Thursday of last week by an informal birthday gathering at her home on Wapping Road. During the life of the late Mr. R. Jason Grinthe ine of the late Mr. R. Jason Grin-nell, whose birthday occurred the same day, the two families observed the day together for many years at the alternate homes. This year members of Mr. Grinnell's family were present with Mrs. Peckham to continue the custom. custom.

The Rev. H. H. Critchlow, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is taking up at the town hall, in a series of three Sunday evenings, the subject, "What is worth while," "What is worth while in work and business;" "In the home and in society;" and on Sunday next, "in study and in teaching." The services Sunday evening will also include the observance of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League, Epworth League.

Mrs. Mary Adelia Pierce, mother of Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham, celebrated on Friday, and Mrs. Ardelia Peckham, mother of Elisha A. Peckham, celebrated on Sunday, the 78th anniversary of their births. The two ladies spent Friday in Newport, his store at 103 their births. The two ladies spent Friday in Response to Harris Levy as a talloring establishment.

day together at the home of Mrs. E. A. Peckham, and on Sunday, Mrs. Peckham entertained a very large mamber of callers at her home "T Pines," who came to tender congratualations. Among the numerous birthday gifts of the two ladles was a great profusion and variety of flowers. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Peckham belong to what are now known as "the old-time Spailten-lists," having been unlong the first believers to come to Rhode Island some fifty years ago. fifty years ago.

fifty years ago.

Rev. H. 11. Critishing received quite unexpectedly last week the gift of \$175.00 toward the new church fund. One hundred was contributed by Mrs. Sherman, well and affectionately known by a who circle of friends as "Aunt Sully Sherman;" lifty by one who had aiready neen a jarge contributor, and twenty-five, by an interested resident in Fall River. It is understood that the large window back of the pulpit is to be given by several members of the purish as a memorial.

Announcements have been received the past week of the Commencement exercises of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri, May 31st to June 3d, of which class Charles Edward Farnum is a graduate. Mr. Farnum is well known in Middletown, having many relatives begg and his Farnum is well known in Middletown, having many relatives here, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Loverene Albro Farnum having resided here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum expect to return to Middletown the first week

in Juno.

The ladles of the Berkeley Parish are planning to give a novel supper on the 27th of the month at the Parish House. The mystical and "lucky number"—"7" is to be the basis of the evening; 7 cents admission with every seventh one to enter free; a four course supper at 7 cents; a "mystery sale" of seven cent packages and possibly other attractions. The affair will be under the direction of St. Columba's Guild.

Me and Mr. William 5 Perkham

direction of St. Columba's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peckham entertained on Wednesday evening the members or the Epworth Leagus at their home on Green End avenue. This being the annual meeting, reports were presented by the superintendents of the various departments as follows: Spiritual Work, Sarah I. Peckham, 1st vice president; department of mercy and help, Mrs. Ida M. Brown, 2d vice president; social work, Mary D. Smith, 3d vice president; department of correspondence, Miss May Ward; department of finance, Miss Ida B. Brown. The Lague is doing excellent work and exerts a far reaching influence in the community. It is also a financial aid to the Methodist church work, assisting whenever needed help is remained. and to the Methodist church work, assisting whenever needed help is required. The League has already contributed \$600 towards the new church and expects soon to add another himdred. Following the reports, which were very encouraging, the officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Miss Hattie Brown; 1st vice president, Department Spiritual Work, Same I. Peckham; 2d vice president, Department of Mercy and Help, Mrs. Ida M. Brown; 3d vice president, Literary department, Airs, John Nicholsson; 4th vice president, department of Social work, Mrs. Wm. J. Peckham; secretary, Aliss May Ward; treasurer, Miss A. Sarah Ward. Light refreshments were served.

Poles are being put up through Tur-

Poles are being put up through Tur-ner's Road for the extension of the tele-phone,

The bridge on Paradisc Avenue near the Hospital Farm had see Avenue near the Hospital Farm has recently become in a daugerous condition through the washing away of a portion of the foun-dation wall at one side. A new pier is being hid under water is being bild under water,

is being hid under water.

On returning Monday morning, upon the reopening of the Wyatt school after the spring vacation, each child found to his delight, a box of caudy upon his desk, also that various games and a "sand table" had been added to the school equipments, by the member of the school baard for this district, Mrs. Wm. R. Hunter, who takes extreme pleasure and interest in baying the children happy and comfortable. A better equipped country school, and in fact many etty schools might rerein fact many city schools might rarely be found than the Wyatt.

Mrs. Eugene Sturievant, accompan-led by her youngest 25, held by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Henry Howard, returned this week from Brookline Mass., where Mrs. Sturtevant had been making a visit of some length. Mrs. Howard, who has been very ill, will remain with her mether for a time until her health is regained.

Mrs. Seth Brownell and family as rived Manday from Providence and have opened their summer home "Sa-chusett Lodge" at the 3d Beach.

Miss Frances Arnold is expected to open the "Arnold Villa," 3d Beach Road, this month.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at the 4 o'clock service at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel on Sonday. This rite will be adminis-tered by the Rt. Rev. Wm. N. McVic-ar, Bishop of Rhode Island.

The ladies of Holy Cross Guild will give their monthly "dinne supper" Wednesday evening of next week at the Guild House on the West Main

The Rev. Harold H. Critchlow will leave on Monday for Baltimore to attend the general conference which is only held once in every four years. During his trip, he will attend the dedicatory services in Washington of the new Mathadist Seminary at which President Roosevelt is expected to assist.

The ladies of the Oliphant Reading Club will observe Arbor Day by planting a tree at Holy Cross Guild House. Appropriate exercises will also take place in sil the schools during the morning, the day being a half holiday,

### Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Wm. E. Brightman has cold for George G. Williams and Anna R. Williams a parcel of land with Improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, twenty-one feet, partly by Allen's court, and partly by laid of Elizabeth S. Weeden; casterly fifty-seven feet, by land of Annie P. Richardson; then northerly again, Bye-tenths of a foot, by the said land of the said Annie P. Richardson; southerly, thirty-four and 7-10 feet, by Barney street; westerly, forly-eeven and 5-10 feet by laud of William A. Richardson and Annie P. Richardson to Michael Dwyse and Mary Ann Dwyse.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Estelle L. Wickes of Brooklyn, New York, a collage and let of about 4,390 square feel in Jamestown, on Clinton avenue, for David Yon Pelt and wife of Providence, R. I.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Simon

#### Mortgages Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

tate at Public Auction.

To the hele sathway of HENRY LOCKINGER, late of Tiverton, R. I., deceased, and to self other persons interested in the premises: NOTICE BI HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Bed, given by Henry Lackhouer to George N. Darfee, dated James Jay 7, 18%, and recorded with Tiverton, R. I. Deceb, Lto. 59, Fol. 317, etc., for breech of the conditions of sald Mortgage Deed, and to foreclose the same, will be saled by middle auction, on the premiser, on THURSDAY. June 4, 1908, at 2-30 o'clock p. m., the premises described in sald Mortgage Deed, as follows: A certain tract or parcet of land, together with the buildings and improvemental thereon, situale in said Tiverton and bounded Northerly, by land of Abmer D. Royd, and there measuring lour hundred and tweenly-seven feet; lasterly, by Land now or formerly of Edson V. Evans, deceased, and there will be a lander therefore the same of the same property, by land now or formerly of said southerly, by the hundred theirly-two feet; southerly, by the Main Road, feading from Fall Hitter the same premises and there are suring one hundred theirly-two feet; containing attype the Main Road, feading from Fall Hitter the same premises conveyed to mee feet of final more or less, and however under the same premises conveyed to mee of the same premises while the same premises who have a considered with Theraton, R. L. Dreds, Book 38, Pages 57 and 58.

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THE NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. C. WILSON, Agent, Newport, C. COLEY, A. G. P. A., New York,

Prolate Court of the Town of New Shorekam, R. I., April 6th, 1908. Storekam, R. I., April 6th, 1908. State of Bersheba D. Hair.

ORENZO B. MOTT: Administrator of the estate of Bersheba D. Ball, inter of suit New Shorekam, deceased, presents his account with the estate of the same is received, which account on the same is received, and referred to the stand of New Shorekam, as a very large of the same is received, and referred to the stand of Court Room, in said New Shorekam of consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof he published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Merchy, EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, 1-18-JW EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN,

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 27, A. D. 1935.

MARY ELLA PECRILAM, Wildow, and to this Court their petition, in writing, praying that Robert M. Franklin, of the City of Newport, it. I., or some other suitable person, he appointed Administrator on the extense.

ARTHUR L. PECKHAM, late of said Middletown, who deceased Intes-

late.

It is ordered that the consideration of said estimate the control of Probate, to be self in the Torn Halt in said Middle town, on Monday, the eighteenth did nown, on Monday, the eighteenth did nown, on the control of the con

ALBERT I., CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. L. April 29, A. D. 1883.

L YDIA M. WARD, the Guardian of the person and estate of HAREL BRENYON WARD, in Minor, presents to this Court her petition, in writing, representing that her said ward is selzed and possessed of an undivided third interest in and to a certain trace or purcel of and, with the buildings and improvements thereon, stimated in said Middletown, and bounded West, by land of David Penhody, South and East, by land of David Penhody, South and East, by land of the Smith, and North, by Prospect Avenue, and combining one-half acre of land and that it is for the advantage of said ward to dispose of her interest in said parcel of fand, and praying this Court to authorize and empower her to sell the Interest of her said ward in said real estate either by private contract or public auction.

estate entary by parameters to a state at the control of sale in the form of sale in the form of products, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middle, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middle, town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next, A. D. 100s, at one o'clock p. m. and Unit notice thereof be published for four-teen days, once a week at least, in the New port Mercury.

ALBERT L. CHASE.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

April 20, A. D. 1998.

Lydia M. Ward, the Guardian of the person and existe of this Court her pelition in writing, represents to this Court her pelition in writing, representing that her and ward is select and possessed of an undivided one-third interest in and to a certain fract or parcel, of and with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said Middletown, and bounded West by land of David Peabody, South and East by land of Robert W. Smith and Boat by land of Robert W. Smith and East by land of Robert W. Smith and said ward gare of land, and that it is of the advantage of said ward to dispose of her inferest in said parcel of land, and braying this Court to authorize and empower her to selt the interest of her said ward in said real estate either by private contract or public auction.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next, K. D. 1998, alone o'clock p. m., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maraden J. Perry of Providence are among the early arrivals and have opened their villa on Ocean avenue.

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TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

## lown Tax and Poll Tax for 1908.

### Assessors' Notice

TUESDAY, the nineteenth of May next, A. D. 1908,

they will assess the Town Tax ordered to be leviced and assessed on the ratable property of said Town at the annual Town Meeting of the qualified electors thereof, duly notified and legally field therein, on the first day of April Instant, A. D. 1908, on the porsons, corporations, estates and reperty liable therefor, and inxable under the laws of said State, and at the same time will assess the Poil Tax for the current year, A. D. 1908, as provided in Chapler 47, of the General Laws of said State.

is.
in undersigned further hereby give notice they will meet and be in session at the rail in said Middletown, on

Wednesday, the twentieth day of May next, A. D. 1908; on Thursday, the twenty-first, and on Friday, the twentysecond days of said month of

from ien o'clook n. m. in four o'clook p. m., for the purpose of receiving a true and exact for the purpose of receiving a true and exact account of all the ratalle property of every person, corporation undestate liable to taxation in said Town under the have of said State, and every such person, corporation and exitate liable to taxation in said Modeleown aforcasid, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said Assessors, within the time sor times, and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors, as hereinbefore mentioned and designated, a true and exact account of all this or six statble estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his or fix real and personn) estate, and make onthio like truth of said account before come one of the undersigned Assessor of a forestid. If we real and personn estate, and time the come one of the undersigned Assessor of a forestid. If we real the property tax less than one dollar, and the property tax less than one dollar, or so much thereof as with the characteristic session of a political to voit, a final to the nassessment of a political of the property tax less than one dollar, all the person shall unlount to one dollar, all than S. COGGESHAAL, JAMES WILLIAM S. COGGESHAAL,

Probate Court of the City of Newport, April 22nd, 1898.

Estate of James C. Stewart.

Estate of James C. Stewart.

REQUEST in writing is made by Fanny L. Stewart of said New port, widow of James C. Stewart, late of said New port, deceased intestate, that size, of said New port, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the eleventh day of May next at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probute Court Room, in said New port, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Acuport Merenry, 125-3w Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, April 22ad, 1908. Estate of Mary T. Austin.

Estate of Mary T. Austia.

A MORY AUSTIN, Gnardian of the person and estate of Mary T. Austin of full age, of said Nowport, presents his 18th annual account with the estate of his said ward, for allowance; and the same is received and referred to file eleventi day of May next at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Room, in add Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof he published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

DUNGAN A. BAZARD.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Provide Clerk,

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF REODE ISLAND AND PROVE DENCE PLANTATIONS.

New Fort, Sc. Shemfy's Defit e. New Port, November 1st, A. D. 1st, 1st New Port, 1st New Port,

the parties, more or hear where the same may be bounded or occurrence.

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said stitched and tend on estate at a Public Auction, to be head to the Sheriff's Office, in said County of Newport, on the Head of February, A. D. 1908, at 1a \*clock of the property of the said section of said executions of the said section of said execution and inferent on the same, costs of said executions of the said contingent expenses, if suitleen.

FRANK P. KING,

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New FORT, Sc.

The above advertised sale is hereby adfourned to WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1908,
at the same hour and place above hermel,
FRANK P, KING,
Deputy Shen H. New port, Feb. 4th, A. D. 1905-28-4w

NewPort, Sc.
The shove advertised sale is hereby ad-fourned to SATURDAY, Agril 4, 1908, at the same hour and place above named. FRANK P. KING. Deputy Sheriff, Newport, March I, A. D. 1808-3-75w

NEWPORT, Se.
The above advertised sale is hereby advanced to MONDAY, May 4, 100S, at the same hour and place above annuel.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff,
Newport, April 4, A. D. 10CS—4-11-44.

NEWPORT, Sc.
The above advertised saic 1s hereby adjourned to SATURDAY, June 6, 1998, at the same hour and place above named, same hour and place above named.

FRANK P. RING,
PRANK P. RING,
Newport, R. L., May 4, A. D. 203-5-5-5w

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The undersigned bereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the city of Newport, Administrator of the city of Newport, Administrator of the estate of HUTH A. LAKE, late of said. Nowport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said contains a thereby no lifed to the the same is the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

THEOPHILUS P. LAKE.

THEOPHILUS F. LAKE, Administrator